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K-STATE vs. RUTGERS

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Chase Field (39,056) | Phoenix, Ariz.

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The 2024 Rate Bowl held at Chase Field will be Kansas State's 26th overall bowl appearance, including its 13th in the last 15 seasons.

K-STATE FOOTBALL • RATE BOWL INFORMATION

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2024 K-STATE FOOTBALL RESULTS

RECORD: 8-4 [5-4 Big 12 Conference]

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	RESULT	ATTEND
Aug. 31	UT MARTIN (ESPN+)	W, 41-6	51,240
Sept. 7	at n/r/v Tulane (ESPN)	W, 34-27	25,034
Sept. 13	20/18 Arizona (FOX)	W, 31-7	51,290
Sept. 21	at n/r/v BYU* (ESPN)	L, 9-38	64,201
Sept. 30	20/20 Oklahoma State* (ESPN)	W, 42-20	51,741
Oct. 12	at n/r/v Colorado* (ESPN)	W, 31-28	53,972
Oct. 19	at West Virginia* (FOX)	W, 45-18	54,327
Oct. 26	Kansas* (ESPN2)	W, 29-27	52,074
Nov. 2	at Houston* (FOX)	L, 19-24	23,085
Nov. 16	at n/r/v Arizona State* (ESPN)	L, 14-24	51,880
Nov. 23	Cincinnati* (ESPN2)	W, 41-15	50,988
Nov. 30	at 18/17/17 Iowa State* (FOX)	L, 21-29	56,228

Home Games in **BOLD**
* Big 12 Conference Game



ON THE COVER

K-State's impact players for the 2024 Rate Bowl – quarterback **Avery Johnson**, safety **Marques Sigle**, defensive end **Brendan Mott** and linebacker **Austin Moore**.



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KANSAS STATE TRAVEL ITINERARY
Kansas State will travel to the Phoenix area directly from Manhattan via charter air service on Monday, December 23. K-State will return to Manhattan on Friday, December 27.

BOWL WEEK INTERVIEWS
Kansas State’s media day featuring head coach **Chris Klieman** and team captains will be held on Tuesday, December 24, while there will be an open practice and community service event later that day. Please refer to the below schedule/media availability chart for all other media opportunities throughout the week.

PRACTICES
K-State will practice at Tempe Diablo Stadium on Tuesday, December 24. Stretching and the first first three periods of K-State’s practice will be open to the media for video and photo opportunities.

POSTGAME
Following the game, head coach **Chris Klieman** and select players will conduct a formal press conference in the main press conference interview area, which is held in the Arizona Diamondbacks Clubhouse. Additionally, other select players will be available for breakout interviews outside K-State’s locker room.

PEP RALLY
Due to the game being on December 26, there will be no pep rally conducted by K-State the day before the game.

KANSAS STATE PRACTICE SCHEDULE | MEDIA AVAILABILITY [SUBJECT TO CHANGE | MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME]

DATE TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	OPEN CLOSED	INTERVIEWS
Monday, Dec. 23 Approx. 3:45 p.m.	Arrival Press Conference	PHX Executive Terminal	Open	Coach Klieman and possible player
Tuesday, Dec. 23 11:15 a.m.-12 p.m. Approx. 2:10 p.m. Approx. 4:20 p.m.	Media Day Open Practice Community Outreach	Camelback Inn Tempe Diablo Stadium Tempe Diablo Stadium	Open Open (Stretching and first 15 minutes) Open	Coach Klieman and captains B-Roll Only B-Roll Only
Thursday, Dec. 26 3:35 p.m.	2024 Rate Bowl	Chase Field	Open	Postgame availability (see above)



CHASE FIELD

FACTS ON CHASE FIELD

FACTS AND FIGURES

- Bank One Ballpark: March 31, 1998-Sept. 22, 2005
- Chase Field: Sept. 23, 2005-present
- Groundbreaking: November 16, 1995
- Construction Duration: 28 months
- Construction Costs: \$354 million

ROOF

- Height: 255-feet at highest point, 185-feet at lowest point
- 9-million pounds of structural steel
- Opens and closes in four and a half minutes with a pair of 200-horsepower motors
- Operates with similar technology as draw bridges and overhead traveling cranes
- 4 miles of cable strung through a pulley system
- Opens from middle so the two segments of the roof can be opened or closed either in unison or independently
- Opens/closes to its own music composed to exact time needed to move it.

EVENTS HOSTED

- College Football Bowl Games: Rate Bowl (2024), Guaranteed Rate Bowl (2021-23), Cheez-It Bowl (2018-19); Cactus Bowl (2016-17); Insight Bowl (2000-05)
- 2023 Concerts: Billy Joel and Stevie Nicks, P!NK, Morgan Wallen
- 2023 MLB Draft Combine
- 2022 Concerts: Zac Brown Band, Elton John "Farewell Tour", Bad Bunny
- World Baseball Classic Opening Rounds (2006, 2013, and 2023)
- WWE Royal Rumble
- Major League Baseball All-Star Game (2011)
- First-ever outdoor college basketball game (Dec. 27, 2000; between Arizona State and Tennessee women's teams); The Sun Devils' women's team played at the stadium again on Dec. 18, 2006, though the game was cut short with over four minutes to go because rain began to fall through the opened roof
- Rally for President George W. Bush in 2004.





PHOENIX, ARIZONA

FACTS...

- Greater Phoenix is home to more than 160 golf clubs that offer more than 185 different golf courses.
- Greater Phoenix consistently ranks among the nation's top cities in the number of Five Diamond and Four Diamond and Five Star and Four Star hotels and resorts.
- Phoenix is home to one of the largest municipal parks in North America. South Mountain Park and Preserve covers more than 16,000 acres and has more than 50 miles of hiking, biking and equestrian trails.
- Greater Phoenix is the corporate headquarters of ten Fortune 500 companies: Avnet, Carvana, Freeport-McMoRan, Insight Enterprises, Knight-Swift Transportation, On Semiconductor, Opendoor Technologies, Reliance Steel & Aluminum, Republic Services, and Taylor Morrison Homes. (2023)
- Phoenix has museums to suit nearly every taste. The Heard Museum (American Indian); Desert Botanical Garden (the world's largest collection of desert plants); Taliesin West (UNESCO World Heritage Site); the Phoenix Art Museum (the Southwest's largest art museum); the Arizona Science Center; the Hall of Flame (the world's largest collection of fire-fighting equipment); Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park (Hohokam) and the Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) are among the cultural hot spots.
- The Heard Museum has an extensive collection of American Indian artifacts, including the largest kachina doll collection (donated in part by the late Arizona Senator Barry Goldwater) of any museum in the country.

...AND FIGURES

Incorporation: 1881

Population (city proper): 1.64 million (2022 Census estimate)

Population rank (city proper): Fifth in the United States

Median age of resident: 35.1

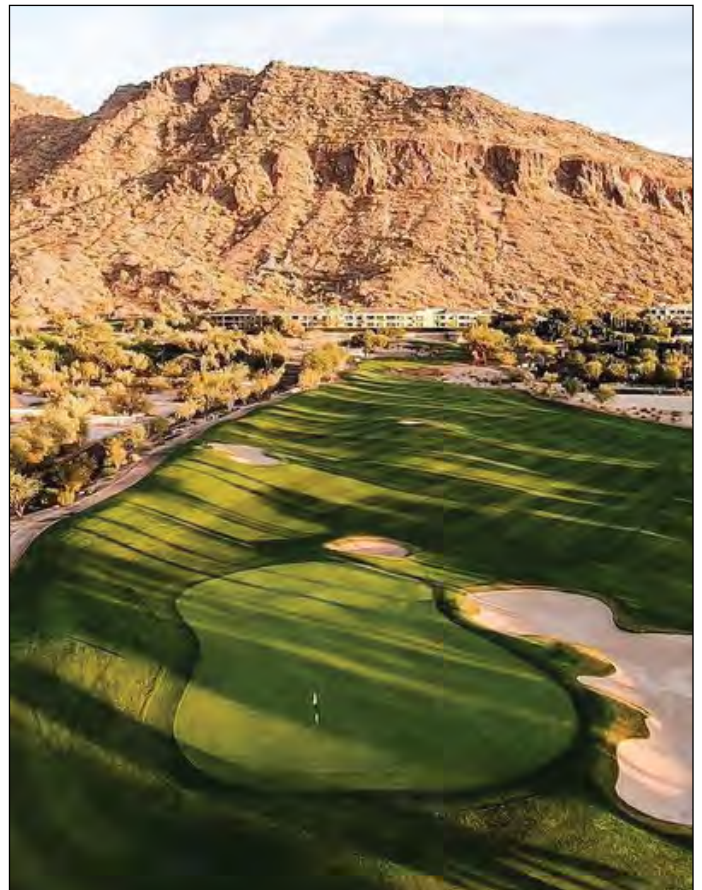
Area: About 500 square miles

Elevation: About 1,100 feet

Temperature: 75 degrees Fahrenheit year-round average.

Rainfall: 7.22 inches of annual average

Hotel inventory (city proper): 172 hotel and resort properties with over 26,000 hotel rooms for visitors, as of July 2024.





CATS SET FOR A DUEL IN THE DESERT

Coming off an 8-4 regular season, Kansas State will be in search of its third-straight year with nine or more wins and its second-straight bowl victory as the Wildcats face Rutgers in the Rate Bowl on Thursday, December 26 inside Chase Field in Phoenix, Arizona. The game, which kicks off at 3:30 p.m. MST (4:30 p.m. CT), will be shown to a national audience on ESPN.

The Rate Bowl marks the 26th bowl game all-time for the Wildcats, who are advancing to a bowl for a fifth time in six years under head coach **Chris Klieman**. This is the eighth time K-State will play in a bowl game in Arizona, including the fifth in what is now known as the Rate Bowl.

K-State is looking for its fifth bowl victory in its last seven tries for the first time in school history. In fact, the Wildcats' 4-2 bowl record since 2017 is tied for the third best among current Big 12 programs.

The Wildcats are playing a Big Ten team in a bowl game for the fifth time in school history and the first since the 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl (an earlier iteration of the Rate Bowl) when K-State defeated Michigan, 31-14.

A LOOK AT THE WILDCATS

K-State is the only team in the Big 12 to collect at least eight wins in a four-season stretch and one of just nine Power 4 programs to claim that feat. A win in the Rate Bowl would give the Wildcats at least nine wins in each of the last three seasons and join Alabama, Clemson, Georgia, Notre Dame, Ohio State and Oregon in that regard.

The Wildcats are looking to bounce back from a 1-3 mark in November after beginning the year at 7-1 and ranking as high as No. 16 in the Associated Press Top 25. Key victories this season included a win at Tulane, which resided in the top 25 for a majority of the season, wins against teams ranked No. 20 at the time (Arizona and Oklahoma State), handing Colorado its only home loss of the season and defeating in-state rival Kansas for the 16th-straight season, which is tied for the longest active winning streak among uninterrupted series.

The Wildcats are led on offense by sophomore quarterback **Avery Johnson**, who is looking to become the first signal caller in school history to lead the Wildcats to a bowl victory in each of his first two seasons. The top dual-threat quarterback in the Class of 2023, Johnson is one of only two Power 4 quarterbacks – the other being Alabama's Jalen Milroe – to enter bowl season with at least 2,500 passing yards and 525 rushing yards during the regular season. A native of Wichita, Kansas, Johnson is also one of just six Power 4 quarterbacks and one of two in the Big 12 to record at least 22 touchdown passes and six rushing touchdowns.

Johnson's favorite target this season has been sophomore wide receiver **Jayce Brown**, who has hauled in 42 receptions for 763 yards and five touchdowns. His receiving yardage total is the most by a Wildcat since Tyler Lockett in 2014, while it ranks second in school history among sophomores. He has tallied 18.17 yards per reception this season to rank eighth nationally and tops in the Big 12 among players with at least 40 receptions. His career 17.4 yards per catch currently ranks sixth in school history.

The Wildcats were led on the ground throughout the regular season by **DJ Giddens**, a Doak Walker Award semifinalist who set the school record with 6.55 yards per carry this year and enters bowl season ranked ninth 12th nationally with 1,343 yards. However, Giddens announced he is entering the NFL Draft and will not participate in the bowl. That opens the door for sophomore **Dylan Edwards** and redshirt freshman **Joe Jackson**, who have combined for 527 rushing yards and four touchdowns this season.

Kansas State is one of only three Power 4 schools to enter bowl season ranked in the top 25 nationally in both rushing offense and rushing defense, the latter ranking 22nd nationally and tops in the Big 12 by surrendering only 114.9 rushing yards per game, which is the lowest allowed by the Wildcats since 2009 (105.4). K-State is also looking to put together its fourth-straight season allowing less than 22.0 points per game, which would be its longest streak since doing so 13-straight years from 1991-2003.

K-State's leading tackler is sophomore **Austin Romaine**, who has 89 tackles this season to rank ninth in the Big 12. He is looking to become K-State's first player with 100 tackles in a season since Elijah Lee had 118 stops in 2016.

The 2024 Rate Bowl will also be the final game for a pair of sixth-year seniors in defensive end **Brendan Mott** and linebacker **Austin Moore**. Mott was named the Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year, K-State's conference-leading sixth Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year accolade since the award was introduced following the 2006 season, two more than the next closest school (Texas – 4). Moore enters the final game of his career with a team-best 39-consecutive starts since the beginning of 2022, and he has totaled 229 career tackles, including 30.5 tackles for loss.

A LOOK AT THE SCARLET KNIGHTS

Rutgers finished the regular season winning three of its final four games after winning its first four of the season before dropping all four contests in the month of October. The early-season portion of Rutgers' scheduled included two wins in six days at Virginia Tech and at home against Washington in the Big Ten opener. Its three wins in the final four games including a pair of road wins – at Maryland (31-17) and at Michigan State (41-14).

The Scarlet Knights are seeing consecutive bowl victories for the first time since 2006 through 2009, a streak that began with a win over K-State in the 2006 Texas Bowl.

Quarterback Athan Kaliakmanis has attempted every pass for Rutgers this season, going 199-of-363 through the air for 2,459 yards and 17 touchdowns. The Scarlet Knights are led in the ground game by Kyle Monangai with 1,279 yards and 13 touchdowns on 256 carries. Wide receiver Dymere Miller has a team-high 731 receiving yards and four touchdowns on 57 catches.

Linebacker Dariel Djabome has a team-best 102 tackles and also paces the squad with 7.0 tackles for loss. Jordan Walker has a team-best 4.0 sacks, while Shaquan Loyal has two interceptions.



KANSAS STATE WILDCATS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

LOCATION	Manhattan, Kan. 66502
FOUNDED	1863
ENROLLMENT	20,000
PRESIDENT	Dr. Richard Linton (Virginia Tech '88)
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Gene Taylor (Arizona State '80)
CONFERENCE	Big 12
NICKNAME	Wildcats
COLORS	Purple (PMS 268) and White
STADIUM	Bill Snyder Family Stadium (50,000)
YEAR OPENED	1968 (as KSU Stadium)
BAND	Pride of Wildcat Land
OFFICIAL WEBSITE	www.K-StateSports.com
ATHLETICS/FOOTBALL X HANDLES	@KStateSports/@KStateFB

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

2024 RECORD	8-4
BIG 12 RECORD (FINISH)	5-4 (t8th)
LAST BOWL	2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Defeated NC State, 28-19)
ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD	11-14 (.440)

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH	Chris Klieman (Northern Iowa '90)
CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QUARTERBACKS/ASSOC. HEAD COACH	Matt Wells (Utah State '96)
ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/PASSING GAME COORD./CORNERBACKS	Van Malone (Houston '02)
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/SAFETIES	Joe Klanderman (Minnesota State '01)
INTERIM OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/OFFENSIVE LINE	Conor Riley (Omaha '03)
RUNNING BACKS	Brian Anderson (Western Illinois '94)
TIGHT ENDS	Brian Lepak (Oklahoma '10)
WIDE RECEIVERS	Matthew Middleton (Ottawa '08)
LINEBACKERS	Steve Stanard (Nebraska '89)
DEFENSIVE TACKLES	Mike Tuiaosopo (Pacific Lutheran '89)
DEFENSIVE ENDS	Buddy Wyatt (TCU '90)

SCHEDULE | RESULTS [8-4, 5-4 BIG 12]

DATE	CFP/AP/IC	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	TV	ATTEND
Aug. 31		UT Martin	W	41-6	ESPN+	51,240
Sept. 7		at <i>rv</i> Tulane	W	34-27	ESPN	25,034
Sept. 13		20/18 Arizona	W	31-7	FOX	51,290
Sept. 21		at <i>rv</i> BYU*	L	9-38	ESPN	64,201
Sept. 28		20/20 Oklahoma State*	W	42-20	ESPN	51,741
Oct. 12		at <i>rv</i> Colorado*	W	31-28	ESPN	53,972
Oct. 19		at West Virginia*	W	45-18	FOX	54,327
Oct. 26		Kansas*	W	29-27	ESPN2	52,074
Nov. 2		at Houston*	L	19-24	FOX	23,085
Nov. 16		<i>nr</i> / <i>rv</i> Arizona State*	L	14-24	ESPN	51,880
Nov. 23		Cincinnati*	W	41-15	ESPN2	50,988
Nov. 30		at 18/17/17 Iowa State*	L	21-29	FOX	56,228

* Big 12 Conference Game

STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	YPG
DJ Giddens	12	205	1,375	32	1,343	6.6	7	66	111.9
PASSING	G	EFFIC	CPL-ATT-INT		PCT.	YARDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Avery Johnson	12	136.9	202-343-9		59.1	2,517	22	65	209.8
RECEIVING	G	NO	YDS		AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G	
Jayce Brown	12	42	763		18.2	5	65	63.6	
TACKLES	G	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Austin Romaine	12	50	39	89	6.5	0	2	0	3

RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

LOCATION	New Brunswick, N.J.
FOUNDED	1766
ENROLLMENT	67,600
PRESIDENT	Jonathan Holloway
INTERIM ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Ryan Pisarri
CONFERENCE	Big Ten
NICKNAME	Scarlet Knights
COLORS	Scarlet
STADIUM	SHI Stadium (52,676)
OFFICIAL WEBSITE	www.ScarletKnights.com
ATHLETICS/FOOTBALL X HANDLES	@RUathletics/@RFootball

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

2024 RECORD	7-5
BIG TEN RECORD (FINISH)	4-5 (t9th)
LAST BOWL	2023 Pinstripe Bowl (Defeated Miami, 31-24)
ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD	7-5 (.583)

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH	Greg Schiano (Bucknell '88)
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QUARTERBACKS	Kirk Ciarrocca (Temple '90)
CORNERBACKS	Mark Orphey (Texas Southern '10)
SAFETIES	Drew Lascari (SUNY Cortland '07)
DEFENSIVE LINE	Colin Ferrell (Kent State '07)
DEFENSIVE ENDS	Julian Campenni (Connecticut '15)
WIDE RECEIVERS	Dave Brock (Salisbury State '94)
RUNNING BACKS	Damiere Shaw (Temple '16)
OFFENSIVE LINE	Pat Flaherty (East Stroudsburg '78)
TIGHT ENDS	Scott Vallone (Rutgers '12)

SCHEDULE | RESULTS [7-5, 4-5 BIG TEN]

DATE	AP/IC/CFP	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	TV	ATTEND
Aug. 29		Howard	W	44-7	BTN	47,803
Sept. 7		Akron	W	49-17	BTN	41,021
Sept. 21		at Virginia Tech	W	26-23	ACCN	65,632
Sept. 27		<i>nr</i> / <i>rv</i> Washington*	W	21-18	FOX	54,079
Oct. 5		at <i>rv</i> Nebraska*	L	7-14	FS1	87,464
Oct. 12		Wisconsin*	L	7-42	BTN	50,111
Oct. 19		UCLA*	L	32-35	FS1	53,726
Oct. 25		at USC*	L	20-42	FOX	63,404
Nov. 9		<i>nr</i> / <i>rv</i> Minnesota*	W	26-19	NBC	44,120
Nov. 16		at Maryland*	W	17-31 [®]	FS1	31,433
Nov. 23		25/24/ <i>rv</i> Illinois*	L	31-38	Peacock	47,524
Nov. 30		at Michigan State*	W	41-14	FS1	50,038

* Big Ten Conference Game

STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	YPG
Kyle Monagai	11	256	1,309	30	1,279	5.0	13	62	116.3
PASSING	G	EFFIC	CPL-ATT-INT	PCT.	YARDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G	
Athan Kaliakmanis	12	123.9	199-363-6	54.8	2,459	17	65	204.9	
RECEIVING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G		
Dymere Miller	12	57	731	12.8	4	45	60.9		
TACKLES	G	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT	PBU	FR	FF
Dariel Djabome	12	47	55	102	7.0	0	1	2	0

WILDCATS HEADED TO RATE BOWL

- Coming off an 8-4 regular season, Kansas State earned its 26th bowl berth all time and fifth under head coach **Chris Klieman** as the Wildcats will face Rutgers in the Rate Bowl on Thursday, December 26, inside Chase Field in Phoenix, Arizona.
- Of K-State's 26 total bowl appearances all-time, 24 of those have come since 1993.
- The Wildcats hold an 11-14 record in bowl games and are looking to win their fifth bowl game in their last seven appearances for the first time in school history.
- In fact, over the first 20 years of the Big 12 era (1996-2015), Kansas State went 5-10 (.333) in bowl games, the worst mark by any current conference member in that span. Since then, the Wildcats have gone 4-2 (.667) in bowl games, which is tied for third-best among current Big 12 teams.
- K-State has traveled to bowl games in nine different states with Arizona (5-Copper/Insight/Bufalo Wild Wings/Cactus/Rate, 3-Fiesta) and Texas (3-Cotton, 3-Texas, 2-Alamo) being the most frequent destinations.

K-STATE BOWL HISTORY

The 2024 Rate Bowl marks K-State's 26th postseason bowl appearance. Below is K-State's all-time list of bowl appearances.

1982	Independence Bowl.....	Wisconsin 14, K-State 3
1993	Copper Bowl.....	K-State 52, Wyoming 17
1994	Aloha Bowl.....	Boston College 12, K-State 7
1995	Holiday Bowl.....	K-State 54, Colorado State 21
1997	Cotton Bowl.....	BYU 19, K-State 15
1997	Fiesta Bowl.....	K-State 35, Syracuse 18
1998	Alamo Bowl.....	Purdue 37, K-State 34
1999	Holiday Bowl.....	K-State 24, Washington 20
2001	Cotton Bowl.....	K-State 35, Tennessee 21
2001	Insight.com Bowl.....	Syracuse 26, K-State 3
2002	Holiday Bowl.....	K-State 34, Arizona State 27
2004	Fiesta Bowl.....	Ohio State 35, K-State 28
2006	Texas Bowl.....	Rutgers 37, K-State 10
2010	Pinstripe Bowl.....	Syracuse 36, K-State 34
2012	Cotton Bowl.....	Arkansas 29, K-State 16
2013	Fiesta Bowl.....	Oregon 35, K-State 17
2013	Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl.....	K-State 31, Michigan 14
2015	Alamo Bowl.....	UCLA 40, K-State 35
2016	Liberty Bowl.....	Arkansas 45, K-State 23
2016	Texas Bowl.....	K-State 33, Texas A&M 28
2017	Cactus Bowl.....	K-State 35, UCLA 17
2019	Liberty Bowl.....	Navy 20, K-State 17
2021	Texas Bowl.....	K-State 42, LSU 20
2022	Sugar Bowl.....	Alabama 45, K-State 20
2023	Pop-Tarts Bowl.....	K-State 28, NC State 19

K-STATE IN ARIZONA

- This year marks the eighth time K-State will play in an Arizona bowl, including the fourth time since the 2012 season.
- The Wildcats hold a 4-3 all-time record in Arizona bowl games, including each of the last two trips – a 31-14 victory over Michigan in the 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl and a 35-17 win over UCLA in the 2017 Cactus Bowl.
- This is the fifth time K-State will play in what is now known as the Rate Bowl as it also played in the game in 1993 (known as Copper Bowl and played in Tucson, Arizona), 2001 (Insight.com Bowl), 2013 (Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl) and 2017 (Cactus Bowl).

CATS AND SCARLET KNIGHTS

- The 2024 Rate Bowl represents the second all-time meeting between Kansas State and Rutgers.
- The first meeting between the two programs also came in a bowl game as the Scarlet Knights earned a 34-10 win in the inaugural Texas Bowl in 2006.

K-STATE AND THE BIG TEN

- Kansas State will be playing its 134th game all-time against current members of the Big Ten, but it will be just the 31st against conference members when in the Big Ten at the time of the matchup.
- K-State holds a 25-105-3 all-time record against current members of the Big Ten but a 6-23-1 mark against the conference when taking out previous matchups against Nebraska, Oregon, Rutgers, UCLA and USC when they were members of other conferences.
- This is the fifth time in school history that Kansas State will face a Big Ten team in a bowl game with the last being a 31-14 victory over Michigan in the 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, which was also the last time overall that the Wildcats faced a Big Ten foe. The other three times were losses to Wisconsin in the 1982 Independence Bowl, Purdue in the 1998 Alamo Bowl and Ohio State in the 2004 (post-2003 season) Fiesta Bowl.

CATS VS. BIG TEN

Illinois.....	0-1
Indiana.....	2-3
Iowa.....	1-5
Michigan.....	1-0
Michigan State.....	0-5-1
Minnesota.....	2-1
Nebraska.....	15-78-2
Northwestern.....	0-2
Ohio State.....	0-1
Oregon.....	0-1
Penn State.....	0-2
Purdue.....	0-3
Rutgers.....	0-1
UCLA.....	2-2
USC.....	2-0
TOTAL.....	25-105-3

BOWLING AGAIN

- In an era of college football where over 80 teams play in the postseason each year, K-State is one of just 16 Power 4 schools to advance to a bowl in 13 of the last 15 years.
- The Wildcats are one of only three Big 12 teams to accomplish the feat, joining BYU and Oklahoma State.
- Since 1993, Kansas State has advanced to 25 bowl games, which is tied for 16th nationally and ranks second among current Big 12 teams.

POWER 4 TEAMS IN POSTSEASON 13 OF THE LAST 15 YEARS

Alabama	Iowa	Michigan	Oklahoma
BYU	Kansas State	Mississippi State	Oklahoma State
Clemson	Louisville	Notre Dame	Oregon
Georgia	LSU	Ohio State	Wisconsin

2024 RATE BOWL

Kansas State Wildcats (8-4, 5-4 Big 12)

CFP: NR
Associated Press: RV
Coaches: RV

Rutgers Scarlet Knights (7-5, 4-5 Big Ten)

CFP: NR
Associated Press: NR
Coaches: NR

Game Date: Thursday, December 26, 2024

Kickoff: 3:30 p.m. (MST)

Location: Phoenix, Ariz.

Venue: Chase Field (39,056)

Television: ESPN

Wes Durham (play-by-play)
Tom Luginbill (analyst)
Dana Boyle (sideline reporter)

Kansas State Radio: K-State Sports Network (SXM Channel 84)

Wyatt Thompson (play-by-play)
Stan Weber (analyst)

Matt Walters (sideline reporter)

National Radio: ESPN Radio (SXM Channel 80)

Jorge Sedano (play-by-play)

Taylor McHargue (analyst)

BIG 12 STANDINGS

TEAM	Overall	Big 12
Arizona State	11-2	7-2
Iowa State	10-3	7-2
BYU	10-2	7-2
Colorado	9-3	7-2
Baylor	8-4	6-3
TCU	8-4	6-3
Texas Tech	8-4	6-3
Kansas State	8-4	5-4
West Virginia	6-6	5-4
Kansas	5-7	4-5
Cincinnati	5-7	3-6
Houston	4-8	3-6
Utah	5-7	2-7
Arizona	4-8	2-7
UCF	4-8	2-7
Oklahoma State	3-9	0-9

BIG 12 BOWL SCHEDULE

FRISCO BOWL – 12/17/24

West Virginia vs. Memphis (ESPN), 8 p.m.

RATE BOWL – 12/26/24

Kansas State vs. Rutgers (ESPN), 4:30 p.m.

LIBERTY BOWL – 12/27/24

Texas Tech vs. Arkansas (ESPN), 6 p.m.

POP-TARTS BOWL – 12/28/24

Iowa State vs. Miami (ABC), 2:30 p.m.

NEW MEXICO BOWL – 12/28/24

TCU vs. Louisiana (ESPN), 1:15 p.m.

ALAMO BOWL – 12/28/24

BYU vs. Colorado (ABC), 6:30 p.m.

TEXAS BOWL – 12/31/24

Baylor vs. LSU (ESPN), 2:30 p.m.

PEACH BOWL – 1/1/25

Arizona State vs. Clemson or Texas (ESPN), 12 p.m.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

College Football Playoff Rankings (Final)

1. Oregon.....	13-0
2. Georgia.....	11-2
3. Texas.....	11-2
4. Penn State.....	11-2
5. Notre Dame.....	11-1
6. Ohio State.....	10-2
7. Tennessee.....	10-2
8. Indiana.....	11-1
9. Boise State.....	12-1
10. SMU.....	11-2
11. Alabama.....	9-3
12. Arizona State.....	11-2
13. Miami.....	10-2
14. Ole Miss.....	9-3
15. South Carolina.....	9-3
16. Clemson.....	10-3
17. BYU.....	10-2
18. Iowa State.....	10-3
19. Missouri.....	9-3
20. Illinois.....	9-3
21. Syracuse.....	9-3
22. Army.....	11-1
23. Colorado.....	9-3
24. UNLV.....	10-3
25. Memphis.....	10-2

Associated Press Poll/US LBM Coaches' Poll (Week 16)

AP	Coaches
1. Oregon.....	Oregon
2. Georgia.....	Georgia
3. Notre Dame.....	Notre Dame
4. Texas.....	Texas
5. Penn State.....	Penn State
6. Ohio State.....	Tennessee
7. Tennessee.....	Ohio State
8. Boise State.....	Boise State
9. Indiana.....	Indiana
10. Arizona State.....	Arizona State
11. Alabama.....	Alabama
12. SMU.....	SMU
13. Clemson.....	Clemson
14. South Carolina.....	South Carolina
15. Miami.....	Ole Miss
16. Ole Miss.....	Miami
17. BYU.....	BYU
18. Iowa State.....	Army
19. Army.....	Iowa State
20. Colorado.....	Missouri
21. Illinois.....	Illinois
22. Syracuse.....	Colorado
23. Missouri.....	Memphis
24. UNLV.....	UNLV
25. Memphis.....	Syracuse

OTHER BIG 12 TEAMS RECEIVING VOTES IN AP POLL:

Kansas State 9, Baylor 2.

OTHER BIG 12 TEAMS RECEIVING VOTES IN COACHES POLL:

Kansas State 16.

THE LAST TIME KANSAS STATE WAS...

Ranked in CFP Rankings: 11/26/2024 (24th)

Ranked in AP Top 25: 11/10/2024 (20th)

Ranked in US LBM Coaches: 11/17/2024 (25th)

Not Ranked but Received Votes in AP Poll: 12/8/2024

Not Ranked but Received Votes in Coaches' Poll: 12/8/2024

AMONG THE NATION'S BEST

- K-State has a total of 230 victories since 1996, which ranks 22nd nationally.
- Among active Big 12 teams, the Wildcats rank fourth behind BYU (238), TCU (237) and Utah (233).
- Over the last 15 seasons – including 2024 – the Wildcats have won at least seven games on 13 occasions.

EIGHT IS GREAT...

- K-State has now won at least eight games in each of the last four seasons. It is the Wildcats' longest streak since doing so over the 2011 (10), 2012 (11), 2013 (8) and 2014 (9) seasons.
- The Wildcats are tied for fifth in the country with their four-straight seasons of at least eight wins and are one of only nine programs to accomplish the feat.
- K-State has 35 wins since 2021, which is tied for 17th nationally and ranks first among active Big 12 teams.

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 8-PLUS WINS

Rk.	School	Years
1.	Alabama	17
T2.	Clemson/Georgia	14
4.	Notre Dame	8
T5.	K-State	4

Tied with Iowa, Ohio State, Ole Miss, Oregon, while Michigan can get to 8 wins

... BUT NINE WOULD BE DIVINE

- Kansas State is looking for its ninth win of the season in the 2024 Rate Bowl.
- It would be the third-straight season the Wildcats won at least nine games, which hasn't happened since doing so every year from 1993 through 2000.
- K-State would join Alabama, Clemson, Georgia, Notre Dame, Ohio State and Oregon as the only teams in the nation to win at least nine games each of the last three seasons.
- Kansas State has produced 17 seasons with at least nine wins: 1910 (10), 1993 (9), 1994 (9), 1995 (10), 1996 (9), 1997 (11), 1998 (11), 1999 (11), 2000 (11), 2002 (11), 2003 (11), 2011 (10), 2012 (11), 2014 (9), 2016 (9), 2022 (9) and 2023 (9).

A WINNING TRADITION

- Kansas State has totaled 144 Big 12 victories since the conference's formation in 1996, which stands as the most among current Big 12 programs.
- The Cats are also second among active Big 12 members in winning percentage since non-divisional play began in 2011. They sit at 59.5% (75-51), trailing only Oklahoma State (61.1%; 77-49).
- During that stretch, the Wildcats are 42-21 (66.7%) at home in Big 12 play and 33-30 (52.4%) on the road.

ALL-TIME BIG 12 WINS

Rk.	School	Wins
1.	K-State	144
2.	Oklahoma State	132
3.	Texas Tech	118
4.	Iowa State	89
5.	Baylor	87

REGULARLY IN THE AP POLL

- K-State fell out of the Associated Press Top 25 toward the end of the 2024 season after being ranked in each of the first 12 polls.
- It was the first time K-State had been ranked in the first 12 AP polls of a season since appearing in all 17 polls in 2014.
- K-State has been ranked in the AP Top 25 on 243 occasions since 1993, the most among current Big 12 teams and ranked 22nd nationally.

NOCTURNAL CATS

- Kansas State is thankful for playing in an afternoon bowl game as it played in nine night game during the 2024 season, including six that kicked off after 7 p.m. local time.
- It was the most night games in a season since the 2012 season saw the Wildcats also play in nine night games, but one of those was the Fiesta Bowl.
- This season marked the first time the Wildcats played nine night games during the regular season in the Big 12 era (1996).

NEW OPPONENTS

- K-State only played four opponents from last year's schedule – Houston, Iowa State, Kansas and Oklahoma State – in 2024.
- It was the fewest amount of carryover opponents from one year to the next since only three rematches from 1918 to 1919.
- Additionally, with the addition of Rutgers to the 2024 schedule for the Rate Bowl, over half of the Wildcats' schedule is against teams in which they have not faced in at least 10 years, if ever. Those were UT Martin (First Meeting), Arizona (1978), BYU (1997), Colorado (2010), Arizona State (2002), Cincinnati (1996) and Rutgers (2006).

A TRACK RECORD OF WINNING

- A proven winner with a championship history, **Chris Klieman** holds a 119-41 career record, as his 74.4% career winning percentage ranks fourth among current FBS coaches that have led programs for at least 10 seasons. He is also one of just 17 current Power 4 head coaches with at least 100 career victories.
- Klieman, who is 47-28 since arriving at K-State, has led the Cats to five victories over teams ranked in the top 10 of the AP Top 25, the most of any active Big 12 program since 2019.

WINNING % BY ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES*

Rk.	Coach, Current School	Perc.
1.	Kalen DeBoer, Alabama	88.4%
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	79.6%
3.	Curt Cignetti, Indiana	78.3%
4.	Chris Klieman, K-State	74.4%
5.	Brian Kelly, LSU	73.0%

* Minimum 10 seasons of head coaching experience; Percentages entering bowl season

CARDIAC CATS

- Kansas State earned three come-from-behind wins this season when trailing in the fourth quarter, tied for the third most in the country (Duke and Illinois with four apiece).
- The Wildcats' three wins this season when trailing in the fourth quarter are the most since 2015 when the Wildcats also had three (Louisiana Tech, Iowa State, West Virginia).
- In Week 2 at Tulane, K-State rallied from a 20-10 halftime deficit to take a 34-27 win, which included a **Dylan Edwards** touchdown run and a **Jack Fabris** fumble return to erase a seven-point fourth-quarter deficit.
- On October 12, K-State trailed, 28-24, at Colorado before the game-winning 50-yard touchdown pass from **Avery Johnson** to **Jayce Brown** with 2:14 left.

- K-State trailed Kansas, 27-26, on October 26 until **Chris Tennant's** 51-yard field goal with 1:42 left sparked a K-State win.
- Of K-State's three one-possession victories this year, two were on the road. One of those was at Colorado, which finished 23rd in the final College Football Playoff Top 25 and was the Buffaloes' only home loss this season.

CATS TOPS IN NON-OFFENSIVE TDs

- K-State is the nation's best in non-offensive touchdowns over the last 25-plus seasons as it has 135 since 1999, nine more than the next closest team (Alabama – 126).
- K-State has recorded four non-offensive scores this season, its most since also recording four in 2020.
- The four non-offensive TDs this year are: a **Ty Bowman** blocked punt against UT Martin that was returned for a score by **Colby McCalister**, a 60-yard fumble return by **Jack Fabris** at Tulane, a 71-yard punt return by **Dylan Edwards** against Arizona, and a 43-yard interception return by **Marques Sigle** at West Virginia.

NON-OFFENSIVE TDs SINCE 1999

Rk.	School	Non-Off. TDs
1.	K-State	135
2.	Alabama	126
3.	Virginia Tech	120
4.	Utah	118
5.	Texas	115

FILL THE BILL

- With Kansas State selling out its entire six-game home slate this season, the Wildcats will enter next season with a streak of 20-consecutive sellouts dating back to the beginning of 2022.
- Kansas State is one of only three schools in the nation to rank in the top 20 of percentage of capacity filled each of the last 10 seasons, joining Ohio State and Oklahoma.
- K-State finished the regular season ranked 10th nationally by filling its stadium to 103.07% capacity.

OFFENSIVE NOTES GROUND AND POUND

- K-State enters bowl season ranking 18th nationally by averaging 204.5 rushing yards per game, while the Cats are fourth in the country by averaging 5.86 rushing yards per carry.
- The Cats are in line to set the school record in the latter category as the current record for rushing yards per carry is 5.27 in 2016.
- The average is driven by 85 rushes of at least 10 yards to rank 11th in the nation, while K-State's 29 rushing plays of 20 or more yards this season are tied for sixth.
- The Cats have rushed for at least 200 yards in seven games this year, the most in the Big 12. The Wildcats have matched last year's total with one game left to play.

200-YARD RUSHING GAMES BY BIG 12 TEAMS

Rk.	School	Gms
1.	K-State	7
T2.	Arizona State	6
	Kansas	6
T4.	Baylor	5
	UCF	5
	West Virginia	5

TOTAL OFFENSE

- K-State has totaled at least 375 yards of offense in 31 of the last 39 games dating back to the beginning of the 2022 season, including nine of 12 games this season.
- During that stretch, the Cats held a 10-game streak against Big 12 foes with 375 or more yards, the longest in school history.

RED ZONE SUCCESS

- Although the Wildcats enter bowl season ranked 56th nationally in red zone offense, K-State has had a history of red zone success under **Chris Klieman**.
- Through the 2024 regular season, the Wildcats rank first among current Big 12 programs by scoring on 89.8% (265-of-295) of their overall red-zone trips since 2019 with 198 touchdowns (67.1%).
- Last season, the Cats ranked second nationally by finding pay-dirt on 78.5% of their red-zone possessions (51-of-65), and they narrowly finished behind Oregon State by 0.11%. K-State would have led the nation last year had the Cats not been in the red zone when taking a knee to close out the Pop-Tarts Bowl win.

RED ZONE THREATS

- Kansas State's tight end unit has combined for 12 touchdown receptions this year, which is tied for the most in the nation entering bowl season.
- The 12 touchdowns have come from four different players in **Garrett Oakley** with four, **Will Anciaux** and **Will Swanson** each with three, while **Brayden Loftin** has two.

TD CATCHES BY TIGHT ENDS

Rk.	School	TDs
T1.	K-State	12
	Utah	12
T3.	Boston College	11
	Bowling Green	11
	UTSA	11

OFFENSIVE LINE STEPPED UP

- Although the offensive line lost four starters from a year, the current group had a solid regular season. In addition to its rushing rankings, K-State also enters bowl season ranked seventh nationally and second in the Big 12 in sacks allowed (0.92 sacks per game), while they are 13th in the country and second in the Big 12 in tackles for loss allowed (3.92 TFLs per game).
- This will mark the sixth-straight season the Wildcats will surrender fewer than 2.0 sacks per game, the longest streak by K-State since sacks became an official NCAA statistic in 1985.

OL ACCOLADES

- Three Wildcats picked up All-Big 12 honors from the league's coaches following the regular season as center **Sam Hecht** and left tackle **Easton Kilty** each earned second-team accolades, while left guard **Hadley Panzer** was an honorable mention pick. Additionally, Kilty earned votes for the Big 12 Offensive Lineman of the Year award.
- Under offensive line coach **Conor Riley**, who is in his first season as the program's offensive coordinator, the Wildcats have produced at least three All-Big 12 offensive linemen in five of his six seasons.

WILDCATS WHEN...

Overall.....	8-4
Big 12.....	5-4
Non-conference record.....	3-0
Home.....	5-1
Away.....	3-3
Neutral.....	0-0
Current streak.....	Lost 1
Current home streak.....	Won 1
Current road streak.....	Lost 2
Last win.....	41-15 vs. Cincinnati (11/24/24)
Last loss.....	21-29 at Iowa State (11/30/24)

Day game.....	2-1
Night game.....	6-3

Game on:	
ESPN.....	3-2
ESPN2.....	2-0
ESPN+.....	1-0
FOX.....	2-2

August.....	1-0
September.....	3-1
October.....	3-0
November.....	1-2
December.....	0-0

vs. top-25 teams (AP).....	2-1
vs. non-ranked teams (AP).....	6-3
On artificial surface.....	7-2
On natural grass.....	1-2

Scoring first.....	5-2
Opponent scores first.....	3-2
Leading after 1st quarter.....	4-2
Behind after 1st quarter.....	2-1
Tied after 1st quarter.....	2-1
Leading at halftime.....	7-1
Behind at halftime.....	1-3
Tied at halftime.....	0-0
Leading after 3rd quarter.....	6-1
Behind after 3rd quarter.....	1-3
Tied after 3rd quarter.....	1-0
Overtime.....	0-1

Scoring 20 points or less.....	0-2
Scoring 20+ points.....	7-1
Scoring 30+ points.....	7-0
Allowing 21 points or less.....	5-0
Allowing 10 points or less.....	2-0

With 100-yard rusher.....	7-1
Allow 100-yard rusher.....	1-0
With 300-yard passer.....	0-0
Allow 300-yard passer.....	3-0
Outgain opponent.....	7-4
Total offense + 400 yards.....	6-1
Allow + 400 yards total offense.....	3-0

No turnovers.....	4-0
Less than three turnovers.....	6-3
Three or more turnovers.....	0-1
No takeaways.....	0-2
Three or more takeaways.....	1-0
Fewer turnovers gained.....	1-4
Equal turnovers gained.....	1-0
More turnovers gained.....	6-0
Control time of possession.....	3-2
Opponent controls time of possession.....	5-2

NCAA TEAM COMPARISONS



RK	TOTAL	CATEGORY	TOTAL	RK
18	204.5	Rushing Offense	176.3	48
85	212.8	Passing Offense	204.9	91
45	417.3	Total Offense	381.2	74
51	29.8	Scoring Offense	27.9	68
23	114.9	Rushing Defense	147.4	67
78	223.7	Passing Defense	234.1	93
37	338.6	Total Defense	381.5	80
36	21.9	Scoring Defense	23.8	58
76	.396	3rd Down Offense	.431	39
52	.370	3rd Down Defense	.418	90
56	.864	Red Zone Offense	.825	84
54	.811	Red Zone Defense	.784	28
99	37.49	Net Punting	38.65	77
26	11.83	Punt Returns	10.89	33
79	19.58	Kickoff Returns	9.75	133
69	-0.08	Turnover Margin	0.33	44
94	29:00	Time of Possession	31:58	20
38	45.58	Penalty Yards	36.58	7

FBS rankings out of 133 teams and as of December 8

WILDCATS IN THE NCAA RANKINGS*

Player	Category	Value (Rk)
Jayce Brown	Yards Per Reception	18.17 (25th)
Dylan Edwards	Punt Return Touchdowns	1 (2nd)
	Combiend Kick Return Yards	438 (29th)
	Kickoff Returns	19.9 (41st)
Avery Johnson	Points Responsible For	170 (23rd)
	Points Responsible For Per Game	14.2 (24th)
	Passing Touchdowns	22 (27th)
	Total Offense	255.4 (41st)
	Passing Yards Per Completion	12.46 (42nd)
DJ Giddens	Rushing Yards Per Carry	6.55 (9th)
	Rushing Yards	1,343 (12th)
	All-Purpose	133.42 (12th)
	Rushing Yards Per Game	111.9 (13th)
Colby McCalister	Punt Return Touchdowns	1 (2nd)
Brendan Mott	Sacks Per Game	0.71 (20th)
Austin Romaine	Forced Fumbles	0.25 (20th)
Marques Sigle	Total Interceptions	3 (47th)
Chris Tennant	Field Goal Percentage	.800 (45th)
	Field Goals Per Game	1.33 (35th)

* Top 50 as of December 8

A GREAT START

- Quarterback **Avery Johnson** has started 13 career games under center with the Wildcats going 9-4 in those games. Included in those victories are three wins over ranked teams – No. 19 NC State in the 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl in addition to No. 20 Arizona and No. 20 Oklahoma State this season – while the Wildcats were the only team to win at Colorado this season, which finished 23rd in the final College Football Playoff Top 25.
- Johnson's nine victories as a starting quarterback are already tied for the 12th most by a Wildcat since 1990, while his 69.2% winning percentage ranks seventh among signal callers with at least 10 starts.

BY AIR AND GROUND

- Quarterback **Avery Johnson** was the top dual-threat quarterback in the Class of 2023, and he has put that on display during his true sophomore season as he is one of only four quarterbacks nationally with at least 2,500 passing yards and 525 rushing yards.
- The other players to hit those marks during the regular season were Alabama's Jalen Milroe, New Mexico's Devon Dampier and Washington State's John Mateer.
- If he were to stay at his current averages, Johnson would end the season as just the 15th quarterback in Big 12 history and just the second K-State quarterback ever with at least 2,700 passing yards and 575 rushing yards. The other Wildcat to hit those marks was Michael Bishop in 1998.

MULTIPLE TDs

- Avery Johnson** is one of six Power 4 quarterbacks and one of two in the Big 12 to throw at least 22 touchdown passes and rush for at least six scores entering bowl season.
- His 28 touchdowns responsible for this season rank 10th in school history and are the most ever by a sophomore.
- Johnson threw for three touchdowns and rushed for two others in K-State's 42-20 victory over No. 20 Oklahoma State en route to Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week honors.
- He was the first K-State signal caller to have at least three passing touchdowns and two rushing touchdowns in a conference game since Collin Klein at West Virginia in 2012.

MULTIPLE 1,000-YARD SEASONS

- Running back **DJ Giddens**, who has declared for the NFL Draft and will not play in the Rate Bowl, notched his second-straight season with 1,000 rushing yards, finishing his junior campaign with 1,343 rushing yards to rank seventh in school history overall and fourth among juniors.
- He is just the fourth player in school history with multiple 1,000-yard seasons, joining Darren Sproles (2002, 2003, 2004), Daniel Thomas (2009, 2010) and Deuce Vaughn (2021, 2022).

GIDDENS GOT IT DONE

- Running back **DJ Giddens**, a semifinalist for the 2024 Doak Walker Award, enters bowl season ranked 12th nationally with 1,343 rushing yards, while he is also ninth with 1,601 scrimmage yards when adding in his 258 receiving yards.
- A native of Junction City, Kansas, Giddens broke the school record with 6.55 rushing yards per carry this season, just ahead of Darren Sproles' mark of 6.49 yards per carry in 2003.
- Giddens' high average is due to the fact that he enters bowl season tied for second nationally in rushes of at least 30 yards (10), ranked fourth in rushes of at least 20 yards (17) and tied for sixth in rushes of at least 40 yards (5).

A NEW OPPORTUNITY

- With a void at starting running back for the Rate Bowl, it gives an opportunity for sophomore **Dylan Edwards** and redshirt freshman **Joe Jackson** to receive plenty of carries against Rutgers.
- Edwards, a native of Derby, Kansas, and transfer from Colorado, has 671 rushing yards and four touchdowns over his two-year career, including a 350-yard, three-touchdown effort this season. He also had 405 career receiving yards and five scores.
- Jackson, a product of Haines City, Florida, rushed 32 times for 177 yards and a touchdown during his first full season on the field after playing in two games a year ago, including the 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl.

GOING' DEEP

- Sophomore wide receiver **Jayce Brown** has shown a propensity of long receptions as he enters bowl season ranking 25th nationally and third in the Big 12 by averaging 18.17 receiving yards per catch.
- However, his ranking skyrockets to eighth in the country and tops in the Big 12 among those with at least 40 receptions this season.
- Brown enters bowl season tied for second nationally with seven receptions of at least 40 yards, and he is sixth in the country with four catches of at least 50 yards. Both of those marks are the most by a Wildcat since at least 2015.
- Brown also ranks second in school history among sophomores with 763 receiving yards and third with five touchdown catches, while he needs three catches overall to tie for fifth in school history.

LEADER OF THE PACK

- Sophomore tight end **Garrett Oakley**, an All-Big 12 Second Team selection by the league's coaches, leads the K-State tight ends with four receiving touchdowns this year.
- His scoring total this year is tied for the third most in school history by a tight end, while he enters bowl season tied for fourth among Big 12 tight ends.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

LIMITED POINTS PER GAME

- Since the K-State defense switched from a four-man front to a 3-3-5 alignment at the beginning of the 2021 season (52 games), the Cats are allowing just 21.4 points per game, which ranks 21st nationally and third among current Big 12 teams.
- Additionally, the Wildcats have allowed 126 offensive touchdowns over that time, which is tied for 22nd in the nation.
- The Wildcats have finished each of the three previous seasons by allowing less than 22.0 points per game, their longest streak since going 13-straight years from 1991 through 2003.
- Since head coach **Chris Klieman**'s first year of 2019, the Wildcats have held 42 of their 54 Big 12 opponents under their season average at the time it faces the Wildcats.

STINGY AGAINST THE RUN

- K-State enters bowl season ranking 23rd in the country and tops in the Big 12 by allowing only 114.9 rushing yards per game.
- The Wildcats are one of three Power 4 schools to enter bowl season ranked in the top 25 nationally in both rushing offense and rushing defense, joining Penn State and Tennessee.
- The current average is the lowest allowed by the Wildcats since a 105.4-yard average in 2009.

NONE OVER 200

- With one game left, this is the first time since 2016 that Kansas State did not allow a 200-yard rushing game.
- It is also the second-straight season the Cats limited six opponents to 125 rushing yards or less.
- One of those contests was a -29-yard effort at Colorado, which was the second fewest rushing yards allowed by an FBS team this season, the fewest allowed in a Big 12 game since 2006 and the fourth fewest allowed by any team in the nation over the last seven seasons.

BEHIND THE LINE

- K-State enters bowl season ranked 31st nationally and second in the Big 12 with 2.58 sacks per game, while it is 33rd in the country and third in the conference with 6.5 tackles for loss per game.
- The Wildcats have tallied at least 4.0 tackles for loss in eight games this year – including 11 TFLs in each of the first two contests – while they have at least two sacks in six contests – including a season-high six at Colorado.

HIGH SACK YARDAGE

- Kansas State's 31 sacks this season have resulted in 233 lost yardage, which is tied for 13th in the nation and tops the Big 12 entering bowl season.
- It is the most by the Wildcats since 2003 (345) and tied for the fifth most by a K-State team since 1996.
- K-State's six sacks at Colorado resulted in 74 yards of loss, the fourth-most ever by a Big 12 team in a conference game and second most by a Big 12 team in any game since 2012.
- It was the most sack yardage accumulated by the Wildcats in a single game since at least 1995. Their previous best over that timeframe was 72 yards against Baylor in 2002.

OFF THE EDGE

- Sixth-year senior **Brendan Mott** has made the most of his final year, winning the Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year award and picking up All-Big 12 First Team honors from the league's coaches.
- A native of Iowa City, Iowa, Mott enters bowl season ranking 20th nationally and first in the Big 12 with 0.71 sacks per game. Additionally, he is tied for fourth in the Big 12 with 11.5 total tackles for loss.
- A former walk-on, Mott needs 2.0 sacks to enter the school's top-10 list for a single season. His 8.5 sacks this season are the most since current Kansas City Chief Felix Anudike-Uzomah also had 8.5 in 2022.
- Mott's 8.5 sacks have resulted in 55 lost yards, as no Wildcat has had more in a season since Jordan Willis in 2016 (84 yards).

ROMAINE LEADS THE WAY

- Sophomore **Austin Romaine**, an All-Big 12 Second Team selection, leads the Wildcats and enters bowl season ranking ninth in the Big 12 with 89 tackles (7.42 per game). He is looking to become the first Wildcat with at least 90 tackles in a season since Jayd Kirby had 99 in 2017, which is also the last time K-State played in the Rate Bowl (then known as the Cactus Bowl).
- A native of Hillsboro, Missouri, Romaine had two sacks at Tulane, the second of which caused a fumble that was returned for a 60-yard, game-winning touchdown in the fourth quarter.
- It was his first of two forced fumbles this season that led directly to the game-winning points, as he had one against Kansas prior to the game-winning field goal.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES SCORING IN THE THIRD PHASE

- The Wildcats continue to lead the nation in total return touchdowns since 2005 with 62, which is 22 more than the next closest team in Alabama (40) and 28 more than the next closest Big 12 programs, Oklahoma State and TCU (34).
- Of the 62 total returns, a nation-leading 31 are on kickoff returns, and the next closest team is Houston with 21.
- The 2023 season marked the first time since 2004 in which the Wildcats did not score via a kickoff or punt return, but the Wildcats got off the schneid with a blocked punt that was returned for a score against UT Martin and a 71-yard punt return touchdown against Arizona.

KICK/PUNT RETURN TDs SINCE 2005

Rk.	School	Kick/Punt TDs
1.	K-State	62
2.	Alabama	40
3.	San Diego State	35
14.	Oklahoma State	34
	TCU	34

SEVEN STRAIGHT

- K-State has blocked a punt in seven-straight seasons, tied for the longest streak in the nation with San Diego State.
- Oregon and Iowa State are tied for third at five-straight years.

DEFENSE ON KICK RETURNS

- K-State has not allowed a kickoff return for a touchdown since the 2013 season, going the last 150 games and 442 returns without allowing its opponent to find paydirt.
- The streak is the longest among the active Big 12 teams, 266 more than the next closest team (Arizona State – 176).
- Since K-State allowed its last kickoff-return touchdown, the Wildcats have scored 14 of their own.

TENNANT FROM DEEP

- Senior **Chris Tennant** connected on a game-winning 51-yard field goal against Kansas with 1:42 left in the game, sending the Wildcats to a 29-27 victory.
- It was the longest game-winning field goal with under two minutes remaining in regulation in school history.
- Tennant, who had another field goal earlier in the fourth quarter, earned Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors for the first time in his career.
- A native of Shawnee, Kansas, Tennant now has three career field goals of 50 or more yards to rank fifth in school history. He also ranks in the top 10 in school history for a career in extra points made (3rd; 136) and attempted (3rd; 140), field goals made (4th; 41) and attempted (4th; 56), kick scoring (4th; 259) and extra point percentage (5th; 97.1%).

WILDCATS IN THE NFL

With the NFL season in coming down the stretch run, Kansas State currently has 16 players on NFL rosters. Of the 16, nine are on offense and seven are on defense. The longest-tenured former Wildcats are **Tyler Lockett** and **Cornelius Lucas** as both are entering their 10th season, while **Cody Whitehair** is entering his ninth.



Four players from last year's roster are now on NFL teams, including second-round pick **Ben Sinnott** (Washington), third-round selection **Cooper Beebe** (Dallas) and seventh-round pick **KT Leveston** (Los Angeles Rams).

Name	Team	Pos.	Exp.
Felix Anudike-Uzomah	Kansas City	DE	2
Cooper Beebe	Dallas	OL	R
Ekow Boye-Doe*	New York Giants	CB	2
JuJu Brents^	Indianapolis	CB	2
Khalid Duke*	Tennessee	OLB	R
Josh Hayes	Tampa Bay	DB	2
KT Leveston^	Los Angeles Rams	OL	R
Tyler Lockett	Seattle	WR	10
Cornelius Lucas	Washington	OL	10
Adrian Martinez*	New York Jets	QB	1
D.J. Reed	New York Jets	CB	6
Dalton Risner	Minnesota	OL	6
Ben Sinnott	Washington	TE	R
Deuce Vaughn	Dallas	RB	2
Russ Yeast*	Houston	S	3
Cody Whitehair	Las Vegas	OL	9

* – Practice Squad

^ – Injured Reserve

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TY BOWMAN – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	1/0	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	1/0	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 1 (2023); Solos: 1 (2023).

JAYCE BROWN – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2023	1/1	5	52	10.4	1	22
TOTAL	1/1	5	52	10.4	1	22

CAREER-HIGHS – Catches: 5 (2023); Yards: 52 (2023); TD: 1 (2023); Long Catch: 22 (2023).

DANTE CEPHAS* – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2021	1/1	4	116	29.0	1	80
TOTAL	1/1	4	116	29.0	1	80

CAREER-HIGHS – Catches: 4 (2021); Yards: 116 (2021); TD: 1 (2021); Long Catch: 80 (2021).

JACK FABRIS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	1/0	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	1/0	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 2 (2023); Solos: 1 (2023).

WESLEY FAIR – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	1/0	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	1/0	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 1 (2023); Solos: 1 (2023).

KEENAN GARBER – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	1/1	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	3/1	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 1 (2023); Solos: 1 (2023).

DAMIAN ILALIO – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	1/1	2-1-3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	2/1	2-1-3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 3 (2023); Solos: 2 (2023); TFL: 1.0 (2023).

JADON JACKSON* – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2020	1/1	4	38	9.5	0	21
2022	1/0	2	16	8.0	0	10
2023	1/0	2	8	4.0	0	5
TOTAL	3/1	8	62	7.8	0	21

CAREER-HIGHS – Catches: 4 (2020); Yards: 38 (2020); Long Catch: 21 (2020).

JADON JACKSON* – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2023	1/0	1	7	7.0	0	7
TOTAL	3/1	1	7	7.0	0	7

CAREER-HIGHS – Rushes: 1 (2023); Yards: 7 (2023); Long Rush: 7 (2023).

AVERY JOHNSON – PASSING

Year	G/S	Cpl	Att	Int	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Lg	Effic.
2023	1/1	14	31	0	45.2	178	2	37	114.7
TOTAL	1/1	14	31	0	45.2	178	2	37	114.7

CAREER-HIGHS – Comp: 14 (2023); Att: 31 (2023); Yards: 178 (2023); TD: 2 (2023); Long Pass: 37 (2023).

AVERY JOHNSON – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2023	1/1	7	71	10.1	1	19
TOTAL	1/1	7	71	10.1	1	19

CAREER-HIGHS – Rushes: 7 (2023); Yards: 71 (2023); TD: 1 (2023); Long Rush: 19 (2023).

JUSTICE JAMES – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	1/0	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	1/0	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 2 (2023); Solos: 1 (2023).

COLBY McALISTER – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	1/1	4-2-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
TOTAL	1/1	4-2-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 6 (2023); Solos: 4 (2023); PD: 1 (2023).

SIMON McCLANNAN – KICKOFFS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TB
2023	1	56	56.0	0
TOTAL	1	56	56.0	0

CAREER HIGHS – Kickoffs: 1 (2023); Average: 56.0 (2023).

AUSTIN MOORE – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2021	1/0	2-1-3	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2022	1/1	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	1/1	2-2-4	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	3/2	5-4-9	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 4 (2023); Solos: 2 (twice); TFL: 0.5 (twice).

BRENDAN MOTT – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	1/1	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	1/1	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 1 (2023).

GARRETT OAKLEY – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2023	1/1	2	35	17.5	0	28
TOTAL	1/1	2	35	17.5	0	28

CAREER-HIGHS – Catches: 2 (2023); Yards: 35 (2023); Long Catch: 28 (2023).

CHIDDI OBIASOR – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	1/0	0-1-1	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	1/0	0-1-1	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 1 (2023); TFL: 0.5 (2023); Sacks: 0.5 (2023).

BEAU PALMER – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	1/1	2-2-4	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	1/1	2-2-4	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 4 (2023); Solos: 2 (2023); TFL: 0.5 (2023).

VJ PAYNE – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	1/1	6-4-10	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0/0
2023	1/1	7-3-10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	2/2	13-7-20	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 10 (twice); Solos: 7 (2023); TFL: 1.0 (2022); Sacks: 1.0 (2022).

DESMOND PURNELL – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	1/0	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	1/1	4-1-5	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	2/1	6-2-8	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 5 (2023); Solos: 4 (2023); TFL: 1.0 (2023).

AUSTIN ROMAINE – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	1/0	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	1/0	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 2 (2023); Solos: 1 (2023).

MARQUES SIGLE – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	1/1	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	0/0
TOTAL	1/1	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 3 (2023); Solos: 2 (2023); PD: 2 (2023).

CODY STUFFLEBEAN – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	1/0	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	2/0	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 3 (2022); Solos: 1 (2022).

CHRIS TENNANT – FIELD GOALS

Year	FGM-A	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
2023	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

CAREER HIGHS – Extra Points: 4 (2023).

CHRIS TENNANT – KICKOFFS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TB
2023	4	234	58.5	0
TOTAL	4	234	58.5	0

CAREER HIGHS – Kickoffs: 4 (2023); Average: 58.5 (2023).

LaJAMES WHITE – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2023	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0

CAREER-HIGHS – Rushes: 1 (2023).

2021 Texas Bowl vs. LSU (NRG Stadium; Houston, Texas)

Others that played but did not log any stats: Ty Bowman, Keenan Garber, Brendan Mott, Hadley Panzer

2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama (Caesars Superdome; New Orleans, La.)

Others that played but did not log any stats: Ty Bowman, Keenan Garber, Damian Ilalio, Andrew Leingang, Brendan Mott (start), Tobi Osunsanmi, Hadley Panzer (start), Uso Seumalo, Will Swanson, Carver Willis

2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. NC State (Camping World Stadium; Orlando, Fla.)

Others that played but did not log any stats: Daniel Cobbs, Jet Dineen, Joe Hall III, Sam Hecht, Joe Jackson, Isaac Koch, Trey Krause, Sterling Lockett, Brayden Loftin, Erwin Nash, Tobi Osunsanmi, Hadley Panzer (start), Taylor Poitier, Cody Stufflebean, Will Swanson (start), Kanijal Thomas, Carver Willis, Zach Wittenberg, Rex Van Wyhe

Dante Cephas

2021 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl vs. Wyoming while playing for Kent State

Jadon Jackson

2020 Outback Bowl vs. Indiana while playing for Ole Miss

OFFENSE

WR	0	Jadon Jackson	6-1	187	Sr.-2L	Centeron, Ark. (Univ. of Mississippi)
	8	Ty Bowman	6-5	220	Sr.-3L	Chanute, Kan. (Chanute)
TE	86	Garrett Oakley	6-5	239	So.-1L	Columbus, Neb. (Scotus Central Catholic)
	87	Brayden Loftin	6-5	237	So.-1L	Omaha, Neb. (Lewis Central [IA])
LT	71	Easton Kilty	6-6	307	Sr.-TR	Stratford, Wis. (Univ. of North Dakota)
	62	Jackson Fullmer	6-4	285	Fr.-RS	Eagle, Idaho (Rocky Mountain)
	or 70	Gus Hawkins	6-7	295	Fr.-HS	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
LG	54	Hadley Panzer	6-4	305	Sr.-3L	Lakin, Kan. (Lakin)
	56	Andrew Leingang	6-6	306	Jr.-2L	Bismarck, N.D. (Century)
C	75	Sam Hecht	6-4	287	Jr.-2L	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
	66	Michael Capria	6-2	295	So.-SQ	Liberty, Mo. (Liberty)
RG	69	Taylor Poirier	6-3	305	Sr.-2L	Kansas City, Kan. (Bishop Miege)
	or 74	Andrew Leingang	6-6	306	Jr.-2L	Bismarck, N.D. (Century)
	74	Alex Key	6-3	298	So.-SQ	Derby, Kan. (Derby)
RT	56	Andrew Leingang	6-6	306	Jr.-2L	Bismarck, N.D. (Century)
	53	Drake Bequeaith	6-6	292	So.-1L	Colleyville, Texas (Grapevine)
TE	83	Will Swanson	6-5	251	Sr.-3L	Papillion, Neb. (La Vista South)
	80	Will Anciaux	6-6	246	Fr.-RS	Wichita, Kan. (Kapaun Mt. Carmel)
QB	2	Avery Johnson	6-2	192	So.-1L	Wichita, Kan. (Maize)
	7	Jacob Knuth	6-3	213	So.-SQ	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Univ. of Minnesota)
RB	3	Dylan Edwards	5-9	167	So.-TR	Derby, Kan. (Univ. of Colorado)
	23	DeVon Rice	5-9	179	Fr.-HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
RB	4	Joe Jackson	6-0	203	Fr.-RS	Haines City, Fla. (Ridge Community)
	24	JB Price	5-10	199	Fr.-HS	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley)
WR	1	Jayce Brown	6-0	179	So.-1L	Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (Choctawhatchee)
	6	Sterling Lockett	5-10	170	So.-SQ	Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley)
WR	14	Dante Cephas	6-0	193	Sr.-TR	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Penn State Univ.)
	9	Jacques Spradley-Demps	6-1	207	Fr.-HS	Jarrell, Texas (Weiss)

DEFENSE

DE	38	Brendan Mott	6-5	244	Sr.-2L	Iowa City, Iowa (Iowa City West)
	44	Tobi Osunsanmi	6-3	248	So.-2L	Wichita, Kan. (Wichita East)
	or 52	Ryan Davis	6-4	252	Fr.-RS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Sandra Day O'Connor)
DL	56	Damian Ilallo	6-2	300	Jr.-2L	Manhattan, Kan. (Manhattan)
	99	Uso Seumalo	6-3	333	Sr.-2L	Maunaloa, Hawai'i (Garden City CC)
	93	Asher Tomaszewski	6-4	290	Fr.-RS	Schererville, Ind. (Mount Carmel [IL])
DE	39	Travis Bates	6-3	265	So.-TR	Tomball, Texas (Austin Peay Univ.)
	or 8	Chiddi Obiazor	6-6	282	Fr.-RS	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie)
DE	47	Cody Stufflebean	6-4	257	Sr.-2L	McPherson, Kan. (McPherson)
	91	Jordan Allen	6-4	258	Fr.-RS	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South)
SLB	32	Desmond Purnell	6-0	236	Jr.-2L	Topeka, Kan. (Hayden)
	33	Tyson Struber	6-2	226	So.-SQ	Galva, Kan. (Canton-Galva)
MLB	45	Austin Romaine	6-2	242	So.-1L	Hillsboro, Mo. (Hillsboro)
	41	Austin Moore	6-1	220	Sr.-4L	Louisburg, Kan. (Louisburg)
WLB	41	Austin Moore	6-1	220	Sr.-4L	Louisburg, Kan. (Louisburg)
	28	Rex Van Wyhe	6-5	239	So.-RS	Rock Rapids, Iowa (Iowa Central CC)
	48	Zach Wittenberg	6-2	225	Jr.-1L	El Dorado, Kan. (Butler CC)
CB	5	Justice James	5-10	198	Sr.-1L	West Columbia, Texas (Tyler JC)
	25	Zashon Rich	6-1	199	Fr.-HS	Minneapolis, Minn. (North Community)
SS	19	VJ Payne	6-3	211	Jr.-2L	Gainesville, Ga. (Buford)
	18	Wesley Fair	6-1	200	Fr.-RS	Wichita, Kan. (Wichita Collegiate)
JS	6	Jordan Riley	6-0	202	Sr.-TR	Clinton, Md. (Ball State Univ.)
	36	Jack Fabris	6-2	193	Fr.-RS	Bogart, Ga. (North Oconee)
FS	21	Marques Sigle	6-0	197	Sr.-1L	Omaha, Neb. (North Dakota State Univ.)
	27	Daniel Cobbs	5-10	190	So.-RS	Fort Worth, Texas (Tyler JC)
CB	1	Keenan Garber	6-0	188	Sr.-4L	Lawrence, Kan. (Free State)
	9	Donovan McIntosh	6-3	190	Fr.-RS	St. Louis, Mo. (St. Mary's)

SPECIALISTS

FG	17	Chris Tennant	6-5	226	Sr.-3L	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
	96	Leyton Simmering	6-0	173	So.-SQ	Rosemount, Minn. (Rosemount)
HLD	35	Simon McClannan	5-11	190	Fr.-RS	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
	30	Teagan Cobb	6-2	215	Fr.-RS	Rose Hill, Kan. (Rose Hill)
SNP	16	Mason Olguin	6-1	226	Jr.-SQ	Edmond, Okla. (Dodge City CC)
	60	Andrew Johnson	6-1	225	Fr.-RS	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Christian School)
P	35	Simon McClannan	5-11	190	Fr.-RS	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
	30	Teagan Cobb	6-2	215	Fr.-RS	Rose Hill, Kan. (Rose Hill)
KO	35	Simon McClannan	5-11	190	Fr.-RS	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
	17	Chris Tennant	6-5	226	Sr.-3L	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
KR	3	Dylan Edwards	5-9	167	So.-TR	Derby, Kan. (Univ. of Colorado)
	or 4	Joe Jackson	6-0	203	Fr.-RS	Haines City, Fla. (Ridge Community)
	or 23	DeVon Rice	5-9	179	Fr.-HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
	or 21	Bryce Noernberg	6-5	170	Fr.-HS	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South)
PR	3	Dylan Edwards	5-9	167	So.-TR	Derby, Kan. (Univ. of Colorado)
	6	Sterling Lockett	5-10	170	So.-SQ	Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley)

OFFENSIVE CAREER STARTS

PLAYER	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	TOT
Easton Kilty	2	11	12	12	12	49
Hadley Panzer	—	0	13	13	12	38
Dante Cephas	3	14	8	6	5	36
DJ Giddens	—	—	0	13	12	25
Jayce Brown	—	—	—	6	11	17
Taylor Poirier	2	—	1	0	12	15
Avery Johnson	—	—	—	2	12	14
Jadon Jackson	1	3	0	6	3	13
Sam Hecht	—	—	0	0	12	12
Dylan Edwards	—	—	—	6	5	11
Garrett Oakley	—	—	—	2	8	10
Will Swanson	—	0	0	4	4	8
Ty Bowman	—	0	0	0	2	2
Will Anciaux	—	—	—	—	1	1
Andrew Leingang	—	0	0	0	1	1
Brayden Loftin	—	—	—	0	1	1

[§] 2020-23 at North Dakota

^{*} 2019-22 at Kent State; 2023 at Penn State

[^] 2021-22 at Iowa

[¶] 2019-21 at Ole Miss

[‡] 2023 at Colorado

DEFENSIVE CAREER STARTS

PLAYER	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	TOT
Austin Moore	0	1	14	13	12	40
Brendan Mott	0	0	10	13	12	35
Jordan Riley	—	0	12	12	8	32
VJ Payne	—	—	4	13	12	29
Desmond Purnell	—	—	1	13	11	25
Jacob Parrish	—	—	0	12	12	24
Marques Sigle	0	0	0	12	12	24
Keenan Garber	0	0	0	5	11	16
Austin Romaine	—	—	—	5	11	16
Damian Ilallo	—	—	0	3	12	15
Cody Stufflebean	—	0	0	0	12	12
Uso Seumalo	—	—	0	10	0	10
Travis Bates	—	—	—	9	0	9
Colby McCalister	—	—	—	2	3	5
Justice James	—	—	—	0	2	2
Beau Palmer	0	0	0	2	0	2
Chiddi Obiazor	—	—	—	0	1	1
Jack Fabris	—	—	—	0	1	1

^{*} 2021-23 at Ball State

[¶] 2020-22 at North Dakota State

[‡] 2023 at Austin Peay

CONSECUTIVE STARTS (MIN 20 STARTS)

PLAYER, POSITION	STARTS
Austin Moore, LB	39
Hadley Panzer, OL	38
Brendan Mott, DE	29
VJ Payne, S	28
DJ Giddens, RB	25
Jacob Parrish, CB	24
Marques Sigle, S	24

Among games played (does not include missed games due to injury)

ALPHABETICAL

NO	NAME	POS
55	Malcolm Alcorn-Crowder	DT
91	Jordan Allen	DE
80	Will Anciaux	TE
3	Blake Barnett	QB
22	Callen Barta	S
75	Holden Bass	DT
39	Travis Bates	DE
53	Drake Bequeaith	OL
17	Mikey Bergeron	S
46	Keane Bessert	LS
8	Ty Bowman	WR
1	Jayce Brown	WR
32	Evan Cantu	RB
66	Michael Capria	OL
14	Dante Cephas	WR
30	Teagan Cobb	P/K
27	Daniel Cobbs	S
67	Logan Cox	OL
13	Andre Davis	WR
52	Ryan Davis	DE
15	Trae Davis	WR
14	Jet Dineen	S
3	Dylan Edwards	RB
36	Jack Fabris	S
18	Wesley Fair	S
62	Jackson Fullmer	OL
1	Keenan Garber	CB
51	Will Granger	LB
92	Truman Griffith	DE
13	Joe Hall III	CB
19	Garrett Harstad	TE
70	Gus Hawkins	OL
75	Sam Hecht	OL
72	Ryan Howard	OL
18	Hudson Hutcheson	QB
56	Damian Ilalio	DT
0	Jadon Jackson	WR
4	Joe Jackson	RB
5	Justice James	CB
60	Andrew Johnson	LS
2	Avery Johnson	QB
74	Alex Key	OL
71	Easton Kilty	OL
7	Jacob Knuth	QB
84	Isaac Koch	WR
24	Trey Krause	S
56	Andrew Leingang	OL
6	Sterling Lockett	WR
87	Brayden Loftin	TE
89	Zayden Martinez	WR
73	Kaedin Massey	OL
2	Colby McCalister	S
35	Simon McClannan	K/P

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR-EX	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
0	Jadon Jackson	WR	6-1	187	Sr.-2L	Centeron, Ark. (Univ. of Mississippi)
1 #	Jayce Brown	WR	6-0	179	So.-1L^	Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (Choctawhatchee)
1 #	Keenan Garber	CB	6-0	188	Sr.-4L	Lawrence, Kan. (Free State)
2 #	Avery Johnson	QB	6-2	192	So.-1L^	Wichita, Kan. (Maize)
2 #	Colby McCalister	S	5-10	200	So.-1L	Houston, Texas (Clear Brook)
3 #	Blake Barnett	QB	6-1	228	Fr.-HS^	Erie, Colo. (Erie)
3 #	Dylan Edwards	RB	5-9	167	So.-TR^	Derby, Kan. (Univ. of Colorado)
4	Joe Jackson	RB	6-0	203	Fr.-RS	Haines City, Fla. (Ridge Community)
5	Justice James	CB	5-10	198	Sr.-1L	West Columbia, Texas (Tyler JC)
6 #	Sterling Lockett	WR	5-10	170	So.-SQ	Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley)
6 #	Jordan Riley	S	6-0	202	Sr.-TR^	Clinton, Md. (Ball State Univ.)
7	Jacob Knuth	QB	6-3	213	So.-SQ	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Univ. of Minnesota)
8 #	Ty Bowman	WR	6-5	220	Sr.-3L^	Chanute, Kan. (Chanute)
8 #	Chiddi Obiazor	DE	6-6	282	Fr.-RS	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie)
9 #	Donovan McIntosh	CB	6-3	190	Fr.-RS	St. Louis, Mo. (St. Mary's)
9 #	Jacques Spradley-Demps	WR	6-1	207	Fr.-HS^	Jarrell, Texas (Weiss)
13 #	Andre Davis	WR	6-4	216	Fr.-RS	Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley)
13 #	Joe Hall III	CB	6-0	208	So.-1L	Manhattan, Kan. (Manhattan)
14 #	Dante Cephas	WR	6-0	193	Sr.-TR	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Penn State Univ.)
14 #	Jet Dineen	S	5-10	198	So.-1L	Lawrence, Kan. (Free State)
15	Trae Davis	WR	5-11	164	Fr.-HS^	Troup, Texas (Troup)
16 #	Mason Olguin	LS	6-1	226	Jr.-SQ	Edmond, Okla. (Dodge City CC)
17 #	Mikey Bergeron	S	6-2	198	Fr.-RS	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
17 #	Chris Tennant	K	6-5	226	Sr.-3L^	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
18 #	Wesley Fair	S	6-1	200	Fr.-RS	Wichita, Kan. (Wichita Collegiate)
18 #	Hudson Hutcheson	QB	5-11	180	Fr.-HS^	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)
19 #	Garrett Harstad	TE	6-4	224	Fr.-RS	Loveland, Colo. (Loveland)
19 #	VJ Payne	S	6-3	211	Jr.-2L^	Gainesville, Ga. (Buford)
20	Jackson Voth	WR	5-10	184	Fr.-HS^	Cheney, Kan. (Cheney)
21 #	Bryce Noernberg	WR	6-5	170	Fr.-HS^	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South)
21 #	Marques Sigle	S	6-0	197	Sr.-1L^	Omaha, Neb. (North Dakota State Univ.)
22 #	Callen Barta	S	6-1	186	Fr.-HS^	Topeka, Kan. (Seaman)
22 #	Blake Turner	TE	6-3	224	Fr.-HS^	Stewartville, Minn. (Stewartville)
23 #	Asa Newsom	LB	6-3	228	Fr.-RS	Waverly, Iowa (Waverly-Shell Rock)
23 #	DeVon Rice	RB	5-9	179	Fr.-HS^	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
24 #	Trey Krause	S	6-1	202	Jr.-1L	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe West)
24 #	JB Price	RB	5-10	199	Fr.-HS^	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley)
25	Zashon Rich	CB	6-1	199	Fr.-HS^	Minneapolis, Minn. (North Community)
26	Cooper Warren	WR	5-8	178	Fr.-HS^	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South)
27	Daniel Cobbs	S	5-10	190	So.-RS	Fort Worth, Texas (Tyler JC)
28	Rex Van Wyhe	LB	6-5	239	So.-RS	Rock Rapids, Iowa (Iowa Central CC)
29	Kanijal Thomas	CB	5-11	188	So.-1L	Del City, Okla. (Del City)
30 #	Teagan Cobb	P/K	6-2	215	Fr.-RS	Rose Hill, Kan. (Rose Hill)
30 #	Jake Stonebraker	LB	6-0	221	Fr.-HS^	Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County)
31	Ben Wheeler	S	6-0	180	Fr.-HS^	Olathe, Kan. (St. James Academy)
32 #	Evan Cantu	RB	5-9	207	So.-SQ	Wichita, Kan. (Maize South)
32 #	Desmond Purnell	LB	6-0	236	Jr.-2L	Topeka, Kan. (Hayden)
33	Tyson Struber	LB	6-2	226	So.-SQ	Galva, Kan. (Canton-Galva)
35	Simon McClannan	K/P	5-11	190	Fr.-RS	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
36	Jack Fabris	S	6-2	193	Fr.-RS	Bogart, Ga. (North Oconee)
37	Andrew Sonner	TE	6-4	240	Jr.-SQ	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe East)
38	Brendan Mott	DE	6-5	244	Sr.-2L	Iowa City, Iowa (Iowa City West)
39	Travis Bates	DE	6-3	265	So.-TR	Tomball, Texas (Austin Peay Univ.)
40	Gavin Meyers	LB	6-3	227	So.-SQ	Hays, Kan. (Hays)
41	Austin Moore	LB	6-1	220	Sr.-4L	Louisburg, Kan. (Louisburg)
43	Kaden McMahan	LB	6-4	223	So.-TR	Georgetown, Texas (Tyler JC)
44	Tobi Osunsanmi	DE	6-3	248	So.-2L	Wichita, Kan. (Wichita East)
45	Austin Romaine	LB	6-2	242	So.-1L	Hillsboro, Mo. (Hillsboro)
46	Keane Bessert	LS	6-0	220	Fr.-TR	Loma, Colo. (Univ. of Wisconsin)
47 #	Cody Stufflebean	DE	6-4	257	Sr.-2L^	McPherson, Kan. (McPherson)
47 #	La'James White	RB	5-7	196	Jr.-1L	Kansas City, Kan. (Air Force)
48	Zach Wittenberg	LB	6-2	225	Jr.-1L	El Dorado, Kan. (Butler CC)
50	Boone Morris	LB	6-2	235	Fr.-HS^	Talco, Texas (Mount Vernon)
51	Will Granger	LB	6-2	213	Fr.-HS^	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
52	Ryan Davis	DE	6-4	252	Fr.-RS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Sandra Day O'Connor)
53	Drake Bequeaith	OL	6-6	292	So.-1L	Colleyville, Texas (Grapevine)
54	Hadley Panzer	OL	6-4	305	Sr.-3L^	Lakin, Kan. (Lakin)
55 #	Malcolm Alcorn-Crowder	DT	6-5	318	So.-TR	Brockton, Mass. (Butler CC)
55 #	Kyle Rakers	OL	6-3	295	Fr.-HS^	Norwalk, Iowa (Dowling Catholic)
56 #	Damian Ilalio	DT	6-2	300	Jr.-2L	Manhattan, Kan. (Manhattan)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR-EX	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
56	# Andrew Leingang	OL	6-6	306	Jr.-2L	Bismarck, N.D. (Century)
57	Beau Palmer	LB	6-2	225	Sr.-2L^	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley)
60	Andrew Johnson	LS	6-1	225	Fr.-RS	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Christian School)
62	Jackson Fullmer	OL	6-4	285	Fr.-RS	Eagle, Idaho (Rocky Mountain)
64	Navarro Schunke	OL	6-6	318	Fr.-HS^	Brandon, S.D. (Brandon Valley)
66	Michael Capria	OL	6-2	295	So.-SQ	Kansas City, Mo. (Liberty)
67	Logan Cox	OL	6-5	322	So.-TR^	Topeka, Kan. (Hutchinson CC)
68	Joe Vickers	OL	6-6	271	Fr.-RS	DeWitt, Iowa (Central DeWitt)
69	Taylor Poitier	OL	6-3	305	Sr.-2L	Kansas City, Kan. (Bishop Miege)
70	Gus Hawkins	OL	6-7	295	Fr.-HS^	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
71	Easton Kilty	OL	6-6	307	Sr.-TR	Stratford, Wis. (Univ. of North Dakota)
72	Ryan Howard	OL	6-7	310	Fr.-HS^	Downingtown, Pa. (Downingtown West)
73	Kaedin Massey	OL	6-8	300	Fr.-HS^	Lyndon, Kan. (Lyndon)
74	Alex Key	OL	6-3	298	So.-SQ	Derby, Kan. (Derby)
75	# Holden Bass	DT	6-3	287	Fr.-HS^	Seneca, Kan. (Nemaha Central)
75	# Sam Hecht	OL	6-4	287	Jr.-2L	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
76	Brock Woolf	OL	6-5	290	Fr.-RS	Brewster, Kan. (Brewster)
78	John Pastore	OL	6-6	303	So.-SQ	Erie, Colo. (Erie)
79	Devin Vass	OL	6-6	280	Fr.-RS	Bartow, Fla. (Lakeland)
80	Will Anciaux	TE	6-6	246	Fr.-RS	Wichita, Kan. (Kapaun Mt. Carmel)
81	Andrew Metzger	TE	6-5	248	Fr.-RS	Aurora, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)
82	Quenton Rice	WR	6-0	208	Jr.-TR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Brigham Young Univ.)
83	Will Swanson	TE	6-5	251	Sr.-3L^	Papillion, Neb. (La Vista South)
84	Isaac Koch	WR	6-1	198	So.-1L	Olathe, Kan. (Rockhurst)
86	Garrett Oakley	TE	6-5	239	So.-1L	Columbus, Neb. (Scotus Central Catholic)
87	Brayden Loftin	TE	6-5	237	So.-1L	Omaha, Neb. (Lewis Central [IA])
89	Zayden Martinez	WR	6-4	202	Fr.-HS^	Liberal, Kan. (Liberal)
91	Jordan Allen	DE	6-4	258	Fr.-RS	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South)
92	Truman Griffith	DE	6-2	250	Fr.-HS^	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
93	Asher Tomaszewski	DT	6-4	290	Fr.-RS	Schererville, Ind. (Mount Carmel [IL])
94	Titus Tuiasosopo	DT	6-0	315	Jr.-1L	Manhattan, Kan. (Wamego)
95	George Traglia	DE	6-5	275	Jr.-SQ	Wichita, Kan. (Butler CC)
96	Leyton Simmering	K	6-0	173	So.-SQ	Rosemount, Minn. (Rosemount)
98	Kian Payne	DE	6-3	249	Fr.-HS^	Overland Park, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
99	Uso Seumalo	DT	6-3	333	Sr.-2L^	Maunaloa, Hawai'i (Garden City CC)

NOTE: Kansas State elected to advance players' classification even though the 2020 season did not affect eligibility. Those that wish to take advantage of the extra year will be listed as a senior again after their original eligibility would have been exhausted.

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS		DEVON Rice		duh-VON	
Will ANCIAUX	ann-SEE-OH	ZASHON Rich		ZAY-shawn	
CalLEN Barta	CAL-in	Austin ROMAINE		roe-MANE	
Drake BEQUEAITH	BECK-with	Navarro SCHUNKE		shun-KEY	
Mikey BERGERON	BUR-zhr-on	USO SEUMALO	OO-soh SAY-oh-mall-oh		
Evan CANTU	can-TOO	MARQUES SIGLE	mar-KEECE SEE-gull		
Michael CAPRIA	cuH-PREE-ah	Andrew SONNER	SAHN-er		
Jet DINEEN	duh-NEEN	JACQUES Spradley-Demps	juh-QWEEES		
Jack FABRIS	FAB-ris	KANIJAL Thomas	kuh-NYE-gel		
Damian ILALIO	EE-lah-LEE-oh	Asher TOMASZEWSKI	tom-uh-ZOO-ski		
Jacob KNUTH	kah-NOOTH	George TRAGLIA	TRAW-lee-ah		
Isaac Koch	COOK	Titus TUIASOSOPO	TWO-ee-AH-so-SO-po		
Andrew LEINGANG	LANE-gang	Rex VAN WYHE	VAN WHY		
ASA Newsom	ACE-uh				
Bryce NOERNBERG	NOR-en-berg				
CHIDDI OBIAZOR	CHEE-dee oh-bee-EYE-zor				
Mason OLGUIN	ole-GEEN				
Tobi OSUNSANMI	oh-sun-SAH-me				
John PASTORE	pass-TOR-ee				
Taylor POITIER	por-tee-AY (long A)				
Kyle RAKERS	ROCK-ers				
COACHES		Chris KLIEMAN		KLY-men	
		Brian LEPAK		luh-PACK	
		Steve STANARD		STAN-urd	
		Mike TUIASOSOPO	TWO-ee-AH-so-SO-po		

ALPHABETICAL

NO	NAME	POS
9	Donovan McIntosh	CB
43	Kaden McMahan	LB
81	Andrew Metzger	TE
40	Gavin Meyers	LB
41	Austin Moore	LB
50	Boone Morris	LB
38	Brendan Mott	DE
23	Asa Newsom	LB
21	Bryce Noernberg	WR
86	Garrett Oakley	TE
8	Chiddi Obiazor	DE
16	Mason Olguin	LS
44	Tobi Osunsanmi	DE
57	Beau Palmer	LB
54	Hadley Panzer	OL
78	John Pastore	OL
98	Kian Payne	DE
19	VJ Payne	S
69	Taylor Poitier	OL
24	JB Price	RB
32	Desmond Purnell	LB
55	Kyle Rakers	OL
23	DeVon Rice	RB
82	Quenton Rice	WR
25	Zashon Rich	CB
6	Jordan Riley	S
45	Austin Romaine	LB
64	Navarro Schunke	OL
99	Uso Seumalo	DT
21	Marques Sigle	S
96	Leyton Simmering	K
37	Andrew Sonner	TE
9	Jacques Spradley-Demps	WR
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68	Joe Vickers	OL
20	Jackson Voth	WR
26	Cooper Warren	WR
31	Ben Wheeler	S
47	La'James White	RB
48	Zach Wittenberg	LB
76	Brock Woolf	OL

THE CHRIS KLIEMAN FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 31st
 Year as Head Coach: 12th
 Year at K-State: Sixth
 Hometown: Waterloo, Iowa
 Spouse: Rhonda
 Children: Devin, Colby, Haley

EDUCATION

Northern Iowa (1990) – Bachelor's in Health Education
 Northern Iowa (1992) – Master's in Physical Education

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Northern Iowa, Defensive Back (1986-90)

YEAR BY YEAR RECORD

Year	School (Pos.)	Rec. (Conf)	Conf. Finish
1991	Northern Iowa (GA)	11-2 (5-1)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS Quarterfinals		
1992	Northern Iowa (GA)	12-2 (5-1)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS Semifinals		
1993	Northern Iowa (DB)	8-4 (5-1)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS Playoffs		
1994	Western Illinois (DB)	8-3 (4-2)	2nd
1995	Western Illinois (DB)	4-7 (2-4)	t5th
1996	Western Illinois (DB)	9-3 (3-2)	2nd
	► FCS Playoffs		
1997	Kansas (GA)	5-6 (3-5)	5th (North)
1999	Missouri State (DB)	5-6 (2-4)	t4th
2002	Loras College (DC)	5-5 (4-5)	5th
2003	Loras College (DC)	7-3 (5-3)	3rd
2004	Loras College (DC)	4-6 (3-5)	7th
2005	Loras College (HC)	3-7 (2-6)	7th
2006	Northern Iowa (DB)	7-4 (5-2)	3rd
2007	Northern Iowa (DB)	12-1 (6-0)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS Quarterfinals		
2008	Northern Iowa (Co-DC/DB)	12-3 (7-1)	t1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS Semifinals		
2009	Northern Iowa (DC/DB)	7-4 (5-3)	3rd
2010	Northern Iowa (DC/DB)	7-5 (6-2)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS Playoffs		
2011	North Dakota State (DB)	14-1 (7-1)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS National Champions		
2012	North Dakota State (DC/DB)	14-1 (7-1)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS National Champions		
2013	North Dakota State (DC/DB)	15-0 (8-0)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS National Champions		
2014	North Dakota State (HC)	15-1 (7-1)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS National Champions		
2015	North Dakota State (HC)	13-2 (7-1)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS National Champions		
2016	North Dakota State (HC)	12-2 (7-1)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS Semifinals		
2017	North Dakota State (HC)	14-1 (7-1)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS National Champions		
2018	North Dakota State (HC)	15-0 (8-0)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS National Champions		
2019	Kansas State (HC)	8-5 (5-4)	t3rd
	► AutoZone Liberty Bowl		
2020	Kansas State (HC)	4-6 (4-5)	7th
2021	Kansas State (HC)	8-5 (4-5)	t5th
	► TaxAct Texas Bowl Champions		
2022	Kansas State (HC)	10-4 (8-2)	1st
	► Allstate Sugar Bowl		
2023	Kansas State (HC)	9-4 (6-3)	t4th
	► Pop-Tarts Bowl Champions		
2024	Kansas State (HC)	8-4 (5-4)	t8th
	► Rate Bowl		

OVERALL RECORD (HC & Asst) 285-106 (162-76)
RECORD AS HEAD COACH 119-41 (70-33)



A culture of selflessness, discipline, toughness and commitment is the cornerstone of a Chris Klieman-led K-State program, and that is what has led the Wildcats to sustained success and the distinction of being the winningest active program in the Big 12 Conference. In six seasons, Klieman has led the Wildcats to a 47-28 record as he has the second most wins in school history.

Under Klieman's leadership, K-State has won eight or more games in five of the six seasons, the lone exception being the COVID-19 campaign of 2020. No other coach in school history has more wins or eight-plus win seasons in their first five years. In fact, K-State is the only Big 12 program – and one of only nine Power 4 teams – currently riding a streak of four eight-plus win seasons.

Klieman has led the Cats to five victories over teams ranked in the top 10 of the AP Top 25, the most of any active Big 12 program since 2019, while the Wildcats' overall record the last two years (17-8), three years (27-12) and four years (35-17) all lead the Big 12.

A 9-4 campaign in 2023 was capped with a victory in the Pop-Tarts Bowl over NC State as the Wildcats finished the year ranked No. 18 in the Associated Press Top 25, No. 19 in the Coaches' poll and No. 25 in the final College Football Playoff Top 25. It marked the second-straight year the Wildcats were ranked in the final poll, doing so for the first time since 2011 and 2012. Additionally, it was the first time in the 10-year history of the CFP Top 25 that K-State has landed in the final poll in two-straight seasons.

Kansas State began 2023 non-conference play with a 2-1 record for a second-straight season, and for the second-straight season its lone blemish in those three games came to the eventual Cotton Bowl Champion, this year being at Missouri on an SEC-record 61-yard field goal as time expired.

The Wildcats jumped out of the gate in Big 12 play by winning four of their first five conference games, including a pair of blowout wins over the previous year's National Championship runner up TCU (41-3) and Big 12-newcomer Houston (41-0). K-State then went to No. 7 Texas and trailed, 27-7, toward the end of the third quarter before outscoring the Longhorns, 23-3, to force overtime before the eventual CFP Playoff squad eventually won, 33-30.

K-State rebounded from that defeat by topping Baylor, 59-25, and winning at No. 25 Kansas, 31-27, to secure the Wildcats' 15th-straight Governor's Cup victory.

HEAD COACH CHRIS KLIEMAN

The Cats went 6-1 at home during the 2023 season and were dominant in the six wins, averaging 43.9 points per game and winning those contests by an average 28 points. Of the four total losses on the season, three came to ranked teams and all four were one-possession games as the Wildcats' 5.25 average margin of defeat was the smallest in the nation for all three-loss and four-loss Power 5 teams.

The Wildcats saw 30 players earn All-Big 12 recognition in 2023, the third-most of any program. Leading the way was Outland Trophy finalist and Consensus All-American Cooper Beebe, who became the first offensive lineman in school history to earn Consensus All-America accolades. It marked the third-straight year a Wildcat earned Consensus All-America status, the longest stretch since going five-straight years from 1995 through 1999.

It only took year four for a milestone to be reached at K-State as the Wildcats captured the 2022 Big 12 Championship – the fourth league title in school history and first since 2012 – and the Wildcats finished the season with a 10-4 record, the 11th double-digit victory campaign in school history. K-State finished No. 9 in the final College Football Playoff Top 25, the Wildcats' second-highest ranking ever in the CFP era and the highest for the final poll. K-State also ranked No. 14 in the final Associated Press Top 25 and Coaches' Poll, the highest final ranking since 2012.

The Wildcats' championship campaign was spearheaded by a school-record three victories over teams that were ranked in the top 10 of the AP Top 25, culminating with a 31-28 overtime victory over No. 3 TCU in the Big 12 Championship. In fact, since Klieman took over the reins of the K-State program in 2019, the Wildcats are 5-4 against teams ranked in the top 10 of the AP Top 25 as they have the most victories over AP Top 10 teams by any Big 12 program over that span.

Kansas State started the 2022 season with a 2-1 record in non-conference play, which included a dominant 40-12 victory over Missouri in which the Tigers did not score a touchdown until a final untimed down at the end of the game. The Wildcats then lost a 17-10 contest to Tulane – which finished with a 12-2 record and a win over USC in the Cotton Bowl – before going to No. 6 Oklahoma. All the Wildcats did in Norman was defeat a top-10 Sooner team for the third time in four seasons, kickstarting a 3-0 start to Big 12 play after wins over Texas Tech and at Iowa State.

After the Wildcats lost at TCU, K-State turned around and shut out No. 9 Oklahoma State, 48-0, which was the largest ever shutout victory by a lower ranked team over an AP Top 10 team. Following a narrow seven-point loss to Texas, the Wildcats closed out the regular season with three-straight victories – at Baylor, at West Virginia and against Kansas – to earn a trip to the Big 12 Championship.

Under Klieman's watch, running back Deuce Vaughn became just the second player in school history to earn back-to-back Consensus All-America honors. Vaughn was one of three players to earn First Team All-America accolades — the most by K-State in a single season since 2003 — and one of five overall All-Americans — the most since 2012.

The other two First Team All-Americans also earned individual awards from the Big 12 coaches as Felix Anudike-Uzomah was named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year and Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year, while Beebe was the Big 12 Offensive Lineman of the Year. In all, Klieman helped produce 17 All-Big 12 performers, the most by K-State since 2012.

A proven winner with a championship history, Klieman was named the 35th head football coach in Kansas State history on December 10, 2018. Among his 39 overall wins, Klieman has kept the Governor's Cup trophy in Manhattan with five wins over in-state rival KU, has collected 26 Big 12 Conference wins and seen his teams play in four bowl games.

Thanks to his 47 wins in Manhattan, Klieman holds a career head coaching record of 119-41 as his 74.4% winning percentage ranks fourth among current FBS coaches that have led programs for at least 10 seasons, trailing only Alabama's Kalen DeBoer (88.4%), Clemson's Dabo Swinney (79.6%) and Indiana's Curt Cignetti (78.3%).

Under Klieman, seven Wildcats have been selected in the NFL Draft, including four in 2022. In fact, Anudike-Uzomah was selected in the first round (No. 31) and Julius Brents was picked in the second round (No. 44) of the 2023 NFL Draft, marking the first time in school history two Wildcats were taken within the first 44 picks of an NFL Draft.

Not only has Klieman's tenure produced success on the field, but with his mantra of "how you do one thing is how you do everything" has come success in the classroom. Over Klieman's first five seasons, K-State has a combined 178 Academic All-Big 12 honors — the second most in the conference during that timeframe — which includes a school record 45 in 2023. Additionally, the Wildcats boast three National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athletes under Klieman in Adam Holtorf (2019), Adrian Martinez (2022) and Beebe (2023).

The 2021 season started with three straight non-conference wins over Stanford, Southern Illinois and Nevada and a top-25 national ranking. Following three Big 12-opening losses to teams that were ranked in the top 10 at some point in 2021, the Wildcats reeled off four-straight Big 12 wins, which included a come-from-behind road triumph at Texas Tech, home victories over TCU and West Virginia, and the program's 13th-straight win over in-state rival KU. The 2021 season culminated with a 42-20 win over LSU in the TaxAct Texas Bowl.

Under Klieman's watch, Vaughn became the 11th Consensus All-American in school history as the sophomore was one of three players in the nation to top 1,000 rushing yards and 400 receiving yards on the year, while he ranked in the top 25 nationally in nine different offensive categories. Vaughn was one of 16 Wildcats that earned All-Big 12 honors from the league's coaches, which included four first-team members in Anudike-Uzomah, Beebe, kick returner Malik Knowles and defensive back Russ Yeast.

In Klieman's first year at the helm of the K-State program in 2019, the Wildcats managed to win eight games, finish in a tie for third in the Big 12 after being picked ninth in the preseason, knocked off No. 5 Oklahoma at home for the first time since 1996, won at Mississippi State — the Wildcats' first win in 11 tries inside an SEC stadium — kept the Governor's Cup in Manhattan following their 11th-straight win over rival Kansas and quickly got back to bowl eligibility after missing out the year prior. The eight wins by Klieman were the most in school history by a first-year coach and also ranked second nationally among first-year Power 5 head coaches in 2019, trailing only Ohio State's Ryan Day.

A total of 15 Wildcats earned All-Big 12 recognition in 2019, led by Special Teams Player of the Year Joshua Youngblood, who became the first true freshman in Big 12 history to be named Big 12 player of the year on offense, defense or special teams. His three kick returns for touchdowns led the nation in 2019 and sparked key Big 12 wins over Texas Tech and No. 23 Iowa State.

Kansas State jumped out of the gate in Big 12 play in 2020 by winning its first four games, the first time the Wildcats went 4-0 to start conference play in six years and just the sixth time in the 25-year history of the Big 12. One of those victories was at No. 3 Oklahoma, the first road win over a top-five team in school history. The Wildcats were the first team to win two-straight games against the Sooners since 2013 and 2014 (Baylor)

and the first to defeat top-five Sooners teams in consecutive years since 2001 and 2002 (Oklahoma State).

However, battling through the COVID-19 pandemic and losing senior starting quarterback Skylar Thompson for the season during the third game of the year, the Wildcats finished the 2020 season at 4-6. K-State was one of just two teams in the nation (Georgia Tech) to start true freshmen at both quarterback and running back in at least seven games in 2020. The running back turned out to be one of the best in the nation as Vaughn was named the True Freshman of the Year by 247Sports, landed on multiple All-America teams and was the Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year. Vaughn was one of nine Wildcats to earn All-Big 12 honors. The Wildcats also had another stellar year in the classroom in 2020 as they broke their own record from the year prior for Academic All-Big 12 honors with 33, which included 26 first-team members.

Prior to arriving at K-State, Klieman capped his five-year stint as head coach at North Dakota State by winning his fourth national championship in 2018. He tied Jim Tressel (Youngstown State) for the most FCS National Championships as a head coach, while he was a part of seven national championships at NDSU, which was the most in FCS history at the time of his departure.

Klieman guided the 2018 Bison to a perfect 15-0 record, just the fifth team in FCS history to go undefeated and untied on the way to a national championship. North Dakota State also claimed that feat in 2013 when Klieman as the defensive coordinator.

A native of Waterloo, Iowa, Klieman left Fargo ranking first in NDSU history in winning percentage (.920) and third in victories (69).

Klieman's accomplishments as the Bison head coach came despite losing 23 seniors and welcoming seven new assistant coaches prior to his first season at the helm in 2014. That year, the Bison went 15-1 and won the national championship before going 13-2 with another national championship in 2015, 12-2 with a semifinal appearance in 2016 and 14-1 with a third national title in 2017.

Of Klieman's 69 wins at North Dakota State, 39 (56.5 percent) came over ranked opponents, while he had two wins in two tries over FBS competition — a 34-14 victory at Iowa State in his first game at the helm of NDSU and a 23-21 triumph at 11th-ranked Iowa in 2016. His teams were also stellar in protecting home field as evidenced by his 43-3 home record at NDSU, which includes winning each of his last 19 games at the Fargo Dome.

The Bison won the Missouri Valley Football Conference each of his five years as head coach and put together a collective 36-4 (90.0 percent) record against conference foes during that time. He was named the Bruce Craddock MVFC Coach of the Year in 2017, while he was the 2014 Rawlings Football/American Football Monthly FCS Coach of the Year and the 2018 AFCA Region 4 FCS Coach of the Year.

Elevated from defensive coordinator to head coach at NDSU on December 15, 2013, Klieman's defensive units during his two-year run as coordinator each included top-10 rankings in scoring defense, total defense, rushing defense and passing defense. Highlighting that run were No. 1 rankings in scoring defense in both 2012 and 2013, and total defense in 2012, the latter when he was named the Football Scoop FCS Coordinator of the Year. NDSU also led the nation in scoring defense when he was the defensive backs coach in 2011.

Klieman began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Northern Iowa, in 1991 and 1992 before being promoted to an assistant coach in 1993. He went on to Western Illinois as an assistant coach from 1994 to 1996 before serving as a graduate assistant at Kansas in 1997 and an assistant coach at Missouri State in 1999.

Klieman then moved on to Division III Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, where he was the defensive coordinator from 2002 to 2004 before taking over as head coach for the 2005 season. He returned to Northern Iowa in 2006 as an assistant coach before being elevated to defensive coordinator for the 2009 and 2010 seasons.

Klieman was a three-time All-Gateway Conference defensive back at Northern Iowa and four-year letterwinner from 1986 to 1990. He graduated from UNI in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in health education and a master's degree in physical education in 1992.

Klieman and his wife, Rhonda, are parents of two sons, Devin and Colby, and one daughter, Haley.

KLIEMAN RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	119-41 (.744)
Overall (K-State)	47-28 (.627)
Home (Overall)	72-18 (.800)
Home (K-State)	28-12 (.700)
Away (Overall)	39-21 (.650)
Away (K-State)	16-14 (.533)
Neutral	8-2 (.800)
Conference (Overall)	69-33 (.676)
Conference (K-State)	31-23 (.574)
Home Conference (Overall)	36-14 (.720)
Home Conference (K-State)	18-10 (.643)
Away Conference (Overall)	33-19 (.635)
Away Conference (K-State)	13-13 (.500)
Non-Conference (Overall)	50-8 (.862)
Non-Conference (K-State)	16-5 (.762)
Home Non-Conference (Overall)	36-3 (.923)
Home Non-Conference (K-State)	10-2 (.833)
Away Non-Conference (Overall)	6-3 (.667)
Away Non-Conference (K-State)	2-1 (.667)
Neutral Non-Conference	8-2 (.800)
Coming Off a Win*	89-24 (.788)
at K-State*	28-17 (.622)
Coming Off a Loss*	19-13 (.594)
at K-State*	13-8 (.619)
Coming Off a Bye*	21-6 (.778)
at K-State	4-6 (.400)
In August	4-1 (.800)
In September	31-9 (.775)
In October	38-10 (.792)
In November	25-17 (.595)
In December	16-4 (.800)
In January	5-0 (1.000)
Tuesday	1-1 (.500)
Thursday	1-0 (1.000)
Friday	5-2 (.714)
Saturday	112-38 (.747)
Scoring First	89-17 (.840)
at K-State	39-10 (.796)
Opponent Scores First	30-24 (.556)
at K-State	8-18 (.308)
Leading at Halftime	98-12 (.891)
at K-State	40-8 (.833)
Behind at Halftime	14-28 (.333)
at K-State	6-19 (.240)
Tied at Halftime	7-1 (.875)
at K-State	1-1 (.500)
Overtime	4-1 (.800)
Outgain Opponent	103-11 (.904)
at K-State	33-9 (.786)
Outgained by Opponent	16-29 (.356)
at K-State	14-18 (.438)
Total Yardage Equal	0-1 (.000)
at K-State	0-1 (.000)
Win Turnover Battle	81-12 (.871)
at K-State	35-6 (.854)
Lose Turnover Battle	18-22 (.450)
at K-State	5-18 (.217)
Equal Turnovers	20-7 (.741)
at K-State	7-4 (.636)
With 100-Yard Rusher	74-8 (.902)
at K-State	34-8 (.810)
Scoring a Defensive Touchdown	20-0 (1.000)
at K-State	6-0 (1.000)
Scoring a Special Teams Touchdown	14-4 (.778)
at K-State	9-3 (.750)

* In Season Only



MATT WELLS

CO-OFF. COORD./QUARTERBACKS
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH



VAN MALONE

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH
DEF. PASS GAME COORD./CORNERBACKS

THE MALONE FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 28th
Year at K-State: First
Hometown: Sallisaw, Okla.
Spouse: Jen
Children: Jadyn, Ella, Wyatt

EDUCATION

Utah State (1996), Bachelor's in Business Marketing

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Utah State, Quarterback (1002-96)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1997-2001 Navy, quarterbacks/fullbacks/wide receivers/jv head coach
 2002-06 Tulsa, tight ends/recruiting coordinator
 2007-08 New Mexico, wide receivers/recruiting coordinator
 2009 Louisville, passing game coordinator/quarterbacks
 2010 New Mexico, wide receivers
 2011 Utah State, quarterbacks/recruiting coordinator
 2012 Utah State, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks
 2013-18 Utah State, head coach
 2019-21 Texas Tech, head coach
 2022-23 Oklahoma, advisor to head coach/offensive analyst
 2024 Kansas State, co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks/associate head coach

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

** As a player*

1993 Las Vegas Bowl II (Utah State)*	2015 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Utah State)
2003 Humanitarian Bowl (Tulsa)	2017 Arizona Bowl (Utah State)
2005 Liberty Bowl (Tulsa)	2018 New Mexico Bowl (Utah State)
2006 Armed Forces Bowl (Tulsa)	2022 Cheez-It Bowl (Oklahoma)
2007 New Mexico Bowl (New Mexico)	2023 Alamo Bowl (Oklahoma)
2011 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Utah State)	2024 Rate Bowl (Kansas State)
2012 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Utah State)	
2013 Poinsettia Bowl (Utah State)	
2014 New Mexico Bowl (Utah State)	

THE MALONE FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 26th
Year at K-State: Sixth
Hometown: Houston, Texas
Spouse: Nedra
Children: Van, Vaughn, Vincent

EDUCATION

Houston (2002), Bachelor's in Social Science

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Texas, Defensive Back (1990-93)
 Detroit Lions, Defensive Back (1994-97)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1999-2001 Waltrip HS (TX), defensive coordinator
 2002 Conroe HS (TX), defensive coordinator
 2003 North Dakota State, wide receivers
 2004 Western Michigan, cornerbacks/special teams
 2005 North Texas, defensive backs/special teams
 2006-09 Texas A&M, cornerbacks/safeties
 2010-11 Tulsa, secondary
 2012-14 Oklahoma State, safeties
 2015-17 SMU, defensive coordinator
 2018 Mississippi State, defensive quality control
 2019 Kansas State, cornerbacks
 2020-24 Kansas State, assistant head coach/passing game coordinator/cornerbacks

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

** As a player*

1991 Cotton Bowl (Texas)*	2017 Frisco Bowl (SMU)
1994 NFL Playoffs (Lions)*	2018 Outback Bowl (Mississippi State)
1995 NFL Playoffs (Lions)*	2019 Liberty Bowl (Kansas State)
1997 NFL Playoffs (Lions)*	2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
2006 Holiday Bowl (Texas A&M)	2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
2007 Alamo Bowl (Texas A&M)	2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)
2009 Independence Bowl (Texas A&M)	2024 Rate Bowl (Kansas State)
2013 Heart of Dallas Bowl (Oklahoma State)	
2014 Cotton Bowl (Oklahoma State)	
2015 Cactus Bowl (Oklahoma State)	



JOE KLANDERMAN

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR
SAFETIES



CONOR RILEY

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR
OFFENSIVE LINE

THE KLANDERMAN FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 23rd
Year at K-State: Sixth
Hometown: Hammond, Wisconsin
Spouse: Amanda
Children: Elle, Corryn, Jarrett, James

EDUCATION

Minnesota State (2001), Bachelor's in Social Sciences
Minnesota State (2004), Master's in Sports Administration

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Minnesota State, Defensive Line (1997-2001)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2002-04 Minnesota State, defensive line
2005-06 Minnesota State, defensive backs
2007-13 Minnesota State, defensive coordinator/LB
2014-18 North Dakota State, defensive backs
2019 Kansas State, safeties
2020-24 Kansas State, defensive coordinator/safeties

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

2008 Division II Playoffs (Minnesota State)
2009 Division II Playoffs (Minnesota State)
2011 Mineral Water Bowl (Minnesota State)
2012 Division II Semifinals (Minnesota State)
2013 Division II Second Round (Minnesota State)
2014 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2015 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2016 FCS Semifinals (North Dakota State)
2017 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2018 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2019 Liberty Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)
2024 Rate Bowl (Kansas State)

THE RILEY FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 22nd
Year at K-State: Sixth
Hometown: Omaha, Nebraska
Spouse: Christy
Children: Cate, Claire

EDUCATION

Omaha (2003), Bachelor's in Criminal Justice; Minor in Political Science

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Omaha, Offensive Line (1999-02)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2003-05 Omaha, student coach/graduate assistant
2006 Concordia (MN), offensive line
2007-10 Omaha, offensive line/run game coordinator
2011-12 Sacramento State, offensive line
2013 North Dakota State, tight ends/fullbacks
2014-16 North Dakota State, offensive line
2017-18 North Dakota State, offensive line/run game coord.
2019-23 Kansas State, offensive line
2024 Kansas State, offensive coordinator/offensive line

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

** As a player*

2000 Division II Quarterfinals (Omaha)*
2001 Division II Playoffs (Omaha)*
2013 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2014 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2015 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2016 FCS Semifinals (North Dakota State)
2017 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2018 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2019 Liberty Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)
2024 Rate Bowl (Kansas State)



BRIAN ANDERSON

ASSISTANT COACH
RUNNING BACKS

THE ANDERSON FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 30th
Year at K-State: Sixth
Hometown: Rockford, Illinois
Spouse: Kerri
Children: Annabelle

EDUCATION

Western Illinois (1994), Bachelor's of Arts

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Ellsworth CC, Wide Receiver (1988-89)
 Western Illinois, Wide Receiver (1990-92)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1994..... Western Illinois, student assistant
 1995-96..... Western Illinois, wide receivers
 1997..... Highland CC, wide receivers/pass game coord.
 1998-2000..... Coffeyville CC, wide receivers
 2001-07..... Southern Illinois, wide receivers/returners
 2008-10..... Northern Illinois, tight ends
 2011-13..... Minnesota, running backs
 2014-16..... Minnesota, wide receivers
 2018..... Illinois State, wide receivers
 2019-24..... Kansas State, running backs

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

** As a player*

1991 FCS Playoffs (Western Illinois)*	2016 Holiday Bowl (Minnesota)
2003 FCS Playoffs (Southern Illinois)	2019 Liberty Bowl (Kansas State)
2004 FCS Playoffs (Southern Illinois)	2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
2005 FCS Quarterfinals (Southern Illinois)	2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
2006 FCS Quarterfinals (Southern Illinois)	2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)
2007 FCS Semifinals (Southern Illinois)	2024 Rate Bowl (Kansas State)
2008 Independence Bowl (Northern Illinois)	
2010 International Bowl (Northern Illinois)	
2010 Humanitarian Bowl (Northern Illinois)	
2012 Meineke Car Care Bowl (Minnesota)	
2013 Texas Bowl (Minnesota)	
2015 Citrus Bowl (Minnesota)	
2015 Quick Lane Bowl (Minnesota)	



BRIAN LEPAK

ASSISTANT COACH
TIGHT ENDS

THE LEPAK FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 11th
Year at K-State: Fourth
Hometown: Claremore, Oklahoma
Spouse: Colleen
Children: Thomas, Penelope, Luke

EDUCATION

Oklahoma (2010), Bachelor's in Accounting and Finance
 University of Oklahoma College of Law (2014)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Colorado State, Offensive Line (2006-07)
 Oklahoma, Offensive Line (2008-10)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2014-16..... Indiana, offensive graduate assistant
 2017-19..... Oklahoma, offensive graduate assistant
 2020..... Southern, run game coordinator/offensive line
 2021..... Kansas State, senior offensive quality control
 2022-24..... Kansas State, tight ends

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

** As a player*

2009 BCS National Championship (Oklahoma)*
 2009 Sun Bowl (Oklahoma)*
 2011 Fiesta Bowl (Oklahoma)*
 2015 Pinstripe Bowl (Indiana)
 2016 Foster Farms Bowl (Indiana)
 2018 Rose Bowl (Oklahoma)
 2018 Orange Bowl (Oklahoma)
 2019 Peach Bowl (Oklahoma)
 2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
 2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)
 2024 Rate Bowl (Kansas State)



MATTHEW MIDDLETON

ASSISTANT COACH
WIDE RECEIVERS



STEVE STANARD

ASSISTANT COACH
LINEBACKERS

THE MIDDLETON FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 17th
Year at K-State: Second
Hometown: Kansas City, Kansas
Spouse: Jenna
Children: Evan, Elijah, Bri, Cora

EDUCATION

Ottawa (2008), Bachelor's in Sports Management
Omaha (2012), Master's in Recreational Administration

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Ottawa, Wide Receiver (2004-07)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2008..... Ottawa, wide receivers
2009-10..... Omaha, wide receivers/returners
2011..... Chadron State, wide receivers/returners
2012..... Kansas, graduate assistant
2013-17..... South Dakota, wide receivers/recruiting coordinator
2018-22..... Kent State, wide receivers
2023-24..... Kansas State, wide receivers

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

2019 Frisco Bowl (Kent State)
2021 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Kent State)
2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)
2024 Rate Bowl (Kansas State)

THE STANARD FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 37th
Year at K-State: Fifth
Hometown: Lincoln, Nebraska
Spouse: Jennifer
Children: Austin, Paige, Max, Madison

EDUCATION

Nebraska (1989), Bachelor's in Business Administration
Nebraska (1995), Master's of Business Administration

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Nebraska, Defensive End (1984-87)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1988..... Nebraska, student coach
1989-90..... Nebraska, graduate assistant
1991-93..... Nebraska Wesleyan, defensive coordinator
1994-95..... Nebraska Wesleyan, head coach/defensive coordinator
1996..... South Dakota, defensive coordinator
1997-99..... New Mexico State, defensive ends/outside linebackers
2000-02..... New Mexico State, defensive coordinator/linebackers
2003-07..... Colorado State, defensive coordinator/linebackers
2008..... Ohio, defensive line
2009-11..... Tulane, defensive coordinator/linebackers
2012-13..... North Dakota State, linebackers
2014-16..... Wyoming, defensive coordinator/linebackers
2017-19..... Syracuse, defensive ends
2020-24..... Kansas State, linebackers

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

** As a player*

1984 Sugar Bowl (Nebraska)*	2005 Poinsettia Bowl (Colorado State)
1985 Fiesta Bowl (Nebraska)*	2012 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
1986 Sugar Bowl (Nebraska)*	2013 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
1987 Fiesta Bowl (Nebraska)*	2016 Poinsettia Bowl (Wyoming)
1988 Orange Bowl (Nebraska)	2018 Camping World Bowl (Syracuse)
1989 Fiesta Bowl (Nebraska)	2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
1990 Citrus Bowl (Nebraska)	2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
1991 NAIA DII Playoffs (Nebraska Wesleyan)	2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)
2003 San Francisco Bowl (Colorado State)	2024 Rate Bowl (Kansas State)



MIKE TUIASOSOPO

ASSISTANT COACH
DEFENSIVE TACKLES



BUDDY WYATT

ASSISTANT COACH
DEFENSIVE ENDS

THE TUIASOSOPO FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 34th

Year at K-State: Sixth

Hometown: Carson, California

Spouse: Kathy

Children: Lanea, Maya, Titus, Luke

EDUCATION

Pacific Lutheran (1989), Bachelor's in Physical Education and Health

Pacific (1992), Master's in Education Administration Credentials

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Pacific Lutheran, Defensive Tackle (1985-88)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1990..... Montclair Academy (CA), DL/special teams
 1991-92..... Pacific, graduate assistant
 1993-95..... Berkley (CA) HS, head coach
 1996-99..... Utah State, defensive line
 2000-02..... Nevada, defensive line
 2003..... Utah, defensive tackles
 2004-10..... Arizona, defensive tackles/line
 2011-12..... Colorado, defensive line
 2014..... UCLA, outside linebackers/special teams
 2015..... USC, volunteer football analyst
 2016..... USC, offensive consultant
 2017..... USC, special teams assistant
 2018..... UTEP, defensive line
 2019-24..... Kansas State, defensive tackles

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

** As a player*

1985 NAIA DII Semifinals (Pacific Lutheran)*	2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA)
1986 NAIA DII Playoffs (Pacific Lutheran)*	2015 Holiday Bowl (USC)
1987 NAIA DII Champions (Pacific Lutheran)*	2017 Rose Bowl (USC)
1988 NAIA DII Playoffs (Pacific Lutheran)*	2017 Cotton Bowl (USC)
1997 Humanitarian Bowl (Utah State)	2019 Liberty Bowl (Kansas State)
2003 Liberty Bowl (Utah)	2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
2008 Las Vegas Bowl (Arizona)	2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
2009 Holiday Bowl (Arizona)	2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)
2010 Alamo Bowl (Arizona)	2024 Rate Bowl (Kansas State)

THE WYATT FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 34th

Year at K-State: Sixth

Hometown: Victoria, Texas

Spouse: Andrea

Children: Fredrick, Ariel

EDUCATION

TCU (1990), Bachelor's in Education

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

TCU, Defensive Line (1986-89)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1991..... TCU, graduate assistant
 1992-95..... Minnesota, defensive line
 1996..... Oklahoma State, defensive line
 1997-98..... Northwestern, defensive line
 1999..... Colorado, defensive line
 2000-02..... Texas A&M, defensive line
 2003-06..... Alabama, defensive line
 2007..... Nebraska, defensive line
 2008-09..... Texas A&M, defensive line
 2010-14..... Kansas, defensive line
 2015-17..... SMU, defensive line
 2018..... Kansas, senior analyst
 2019-24..... Kansas State, defensive ends

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

1999 Insight.com Bowl (Colorado)	2024 Rate Bowl (Kansas State)
2000 Independence Bowl (Texas A&M)	
2001 GalleryFurniture.com Bowl (Texas A&M)	
2004 Music City Bowl (Alabama)	
2006 Cotton Bowl (Alabama)	
2006 Independence Bowl (Alabama)	
2009 Independence Bowl (Texas A&M)	
2017 Frisco Bowl (SMU)	
2019 Liberty Bowl (Kansas State)	
2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)	
2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)	
2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)	



TRUMAIN CARROLL

DIRECTOR OF
STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

THE CARROLL FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 19th
Year at K-State: Fourth
Hometown: Houston, Texas
Spouse: Jarne
Children: Deuce, Mira

EDUCATION

Oklahoma State (2005), Bachelor's in University Studies

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Oklahoma State, Defensive End (2001-05)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2006-07 Oklahoma State, assistant strength and conditioning coach
2008-10 Kansas City, director of strength and conditioning
2011-12 South Carolina State, head strength and conditioning coach
2013-14 Oklahoma State, assistant strength and conditioning coach
2015-17 SMU, director of strength and conditioning
2018-19 Arkansas, director of strength and conditioning
2020 South Florida, director of strength and conditioning
2021-24 Kansas State, director of strength and conditioning

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

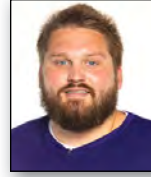
** As a player*

2002 Houston Bowl (Oklahoma State)*
2004 Cotton Bowl (Oklahoma State)*
2004 Alamo Bowl (Oklahoma State)*
2006 Independence Bowl (Oklahoma State)
2007 Insight Bowl (Oklahoma State)
2014 Cotton Bowl (Oklahoma State)
2015 Cactus Bowl (Oklahoma State)
2017 Frisco Bowl (SMU)
2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)
2024 Rate Bowl (Kansas State)



MIKAEL BRADFORD

DEFENSIVE
GRADUATE ASSISTANT



WILL FARRAR

OFFENSIVE
GRADUATE ASSISTANT



NATE KACZOR

SPECIAL TEAMS
QUALITY CONTROL



MATT KARDULIS

DEFENSIVE
QUALITY CONTROL



DREW LIDDLE

OFFENSIVE
ANALYST



SEAN MAGUIRE

OFFENSIVE
ANALYST



DAVID ORLOFF

DEFENSIVE
ANALYST



PARKER SCHRATER

DEFENSIVE
GRADUATE ASSISTANT



ALEX WALLACE

OFFENSIVE
GRADUATE ASSISTANT

SUPPORT STAFF



Thursday, December 26
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CONNOR BENNETT
Assistant Athletic
Trainer



ELIJAH BLACKMAN
Assistant Strength and
Conditioning Coach



TAYLOR BRAET
Director of
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Director of
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AL CERBE
Head Football
Equipment Manager



ZAC COX
Football Recruiting
Assistant



NATALIE CRIMMINS
Program
Coordinator



DIMITRI DONALD
Director of
Scouting



ZACH DURDLE
Football Equipment
Assistant



KACEY FELDKAMP
Director of
Football Operations



MADDI GAGE
Director of Football
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Assistant Athletic
Trainer



JOE HALL
Director of Student-Athlete
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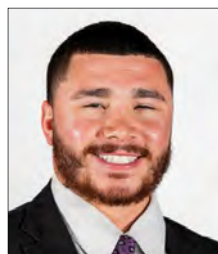
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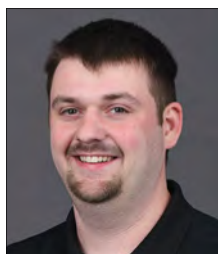
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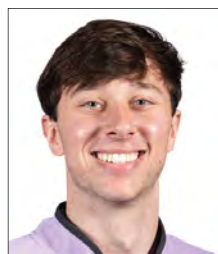
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AVERY JOHNSON

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Wichita, Kan. • Maize

- ★ Maxwell Award watch list
- ★ Davey O'Brien Award watch list
- ★ Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 (Arizona, Oklahoma State)
- ★ Manning Award Star of the Week (Oklahoma State)
- ★ Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (Oklahoma State)
- ★ Top 100 Players for 2024 – No. 93 (ESPN)

- Has started 13 career games at quarterback, as K-State is 9-4 in those games with three wins over ranked teams.
- Enters bowl season as one of only four players in the nation, and one of two from a Power 4 school (along Alabama's Jalen Milroe) to throw for 2,500 yards and rush for 525 rushing yards during the regular season.
- Enters bowl season ranked 23rd nationally and fifth in the Big 12 in total points responsible for (170), 27th in the country and sixth in the Big 12 in passing touchdowns (22), 41st nationally and ninth in the Big 12 in total offense (255.4 yards per game) and 42nd nationally and seventh in the Big 12 in passing yards per completion (12.46).
- Also ranks eighth in the Big 12 in passing efficiency (136.85).
- Holds the K-State record for passing touchdowns by a sophomore as he is tied for fourth in school history overall and needs two in the Rate Bowl to tie the record.
- Also ranks fifth in school history in single-season completions, eighth in total offensive yards (3,065), ninth in pass attempts and 10th in touchdowns responsible for (28).
- Needs 28 passing yards to enter the school's single-season top-10 list, while a 200-yard passing game in the Rate Bowl would tie him for fifth in school history for a season.
- Also ranks second in school history in passing yards by a sophomore.
- Has tallied six completions of at least 50 yards this season, which is tied for seventh in the country and second in the Big 12 entering bowl season.
- Had at least one completion of 50 or more yards in three-straight games against Oklahoma State, Colorado and West Virginia, the first Wildcat with a three-game streak since Skylar Thompson in 2021 (Stanford, Southern Illinois, Oklahoma) and the first to do so in Big 12 play since at least 1999.
- Threw for at least 250 yards over the Oklahoma State, Colorado, West Virginia and Kansas games, the longest streak by a Wildcat against conference foes since Jake Waters over the final four Big 12 games in 2014.
- Set a career high with 320 total offensive yards against Kansas, which came on the heels of a career high 298 passing yards at West Virginia.
- Posted a new career best passing efficiency rating of 186.0 at West Virginia, which was the highest by a Wildcat (min. 25 attempts) since Skylar Thompson against LSU in the 2021 Texas Bowl (188.1) and highest by a Wildcat in a road game since Thompson at Oklahoma in 2020 (197.4).
- Threw the game-winning 50-yard touchdown pass at Colorado with 2:14 left in the game.
- Had three passing touchdowns and two rushing scores against Oklahoma State, becoming the first Wildcat to hit those marks against a conference opponent since Collin Klein at West Virginia in 2012.
- It was only the 30th time since 1996 a player had at least three passing touchdowns and two rushing touchdowns against a team ranked in the AP Top 25.
- Rushed for a career-high 110 yards against Arizona, the most rushing yards by a K-State quarterback since Will Howard had 125 yards against Oklahoma State in 2020.
- Ranks sixth in school history in career passing efficiency and ninth in career passing yards per game (149.8).

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GAME HIGHS	COMPLETIONS	PASSING TOUCHDOWNS	RUSHING YARDS
	2024..... 24, vs. Arizona State (11/16)	2024..... 3, three times	2024..... 110, vs. Arizona (9/13)
	Career..... 24, vs. Arizona State (11/16/24)	Career..... 3, three times	Career..... 110, vs. Arizona (9/13/24)
	ATTEMPTS	LONG PASS	RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS
	2024..... 40, vs. Arizona State (11/16)	2024..... 65, at Iowa State (11/30)	2024..... 2, vs. Oklahoma State (9/28)
	Career..... 40, vs. Arizona State (11/16/24)	Career..... 65, at Iowa State (11/30/24)	Career..... 5, at Texas Tech (10/14/23)
	PASSING YARDS	RUSHING ATTEMPTS	LONG RUSH
	2024..... 298, at West Virginia (10/19)	2024..... 17, vs. Arizona (9/13)	2024..... 33, vs. Cincinnati (11/23)
	Career..... 298, at West Virginia (10/19/24)	Career..... 17, vs. Arizona (9/13/24)	Career..... 33, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24)

PASSING	GP/S	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Perc.	Eff.	RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C
2023	8/2	37-66-0	479	5	43	56.1	142.0		52	296	7	30	5.7
2024	12/12	202-342-9	2,517	22	65	59.1	136.9		102	548	6	33	5.4
TOTAL	20/14	239-408-9	2,996	27	65	58.6	137.7		154	844	13	33	5.5

JOHNSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023	Opponent	Result	PASSING							RUSHING			
			C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Eff		Att	Yds	TD	Long
Sept. 2	SEMO	W, 45-0	3-4-0	75.0	55	0	24	190.5		5	32	1	15
Sept. 16	at Missouri	L, 27-30	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0		5	32	0	11
Oct. 14	at Texas Tech	W, 38-21	8-9-0	88.9	77	0	21	160.8		13	90	5	30
Oct. 21	TCU* (2 QB Starters)	W, 41-3	5-10-0	50.0	90	1	43	158.6		16	73	0	23
Oct. 28	Houston	W, 41-0	5-6-0	83.3	46	1	21	202.7		5	-5	0	5
Nov. 4	at Texas	L, 30-33 (ot)	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0		1	-1	0	0
Nov. 11	Baylor	W, 59-25	2-5-0	40.0	33	1	28	161.4		1	4	0	4
Dec. 28	vs. NC State*	W, 28-19	14-31-0	45.2	178	2	37	114.7		7	71	1	19
2024	Opponent	Result	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Eff		Att	Yds	TD	Long
Aug. 31	UT Martin*	W, 41-6	14-21-1	66.7	153	2	44	149.8		3	37	0	17
Sept. 7	at Tulane*	W, 34-27	15-23-0	65.2	181	2	45	160.0		8	40	0	18
Sept. 13	Arizona*	W, 31-7	14-23-0	60.9	156	2	48	146.5		17	110	0	26
Sept. 21	at BYU*	L, 9-38	15-28-2	53.6	130	0	20	78.3		11	74	0	30
Sept. 28	Oklahoma State*	W, 42-20	19-31-1	61.3	259	3	55	157.0		5	60	2	21
Oct. 12	at Colorado*	W, 31-28	15-23-1	65.2	224	2	50	167.0		7	-15	1	10
Oct. 19	at West Virginia*	W, 45-18	19-29-0	65.5	298	3	60	186.0		0	0	0	0
Oct. 26	Kansas*	W, 29-27	19-34-0	55.9	253	2	42	137.8		14	67	1	14
Nov. 2	at Houston*	L, 19-24	23-39-2	59.0	238	1	61	108.4		8	31	0	13
Nov. 16	Arizona State*	L, 14-23	24-40-2	60.0	258	0	26	104.2		6	21	1	10
Nov. 23	Cincinnati*	W, 41-15	13-23-0	56.5	147	2	20	138.9		10	72	1	33
Nov. 30	at Iowa State*	L, 21-29	12-28-0	42.9	220	3	65	144.2		13	64	0	21

* Game Started

JORDAN ALLEN

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DEFENSIVE END

6-4 • 258 • Fr.-RS

Olathe, Kan.

Olathe South

- Played in all 12 regular-season games, primarily on kickoff coverage and kickoff return while also seeing time on 54 defensive snaps.
- Tied for 3rd on the team with three tackles on kickoff coverage.
- Talled a career-high three tackles – including his first-career sack – at West Virginia.
- Redshirted the 2023 season.
- Rated the 31st-best weakside DE in the Class of 2023 by On3 and Rivals.

ALLEN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	1-2-3	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2024	12/0	2-3-5	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	12/0	2-3-5	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 3, at West Virginia (10/19/24); Solos: 1, twice; TFL: 1.0, at West Virginia (10/19/24); Sacks: 1.0, at West Virginia (10/19/24).

WILL ANCIAUX

80

TIGHT END

6-6 • 246 • Fr.-RS

Wichita, Kan.

Kapaun Mt. Carmel HS

- Saw action in all 12 regular-season games, including his first-career start against Kansas.
- Has three receiving TDs this season as he enters bowl season tied for the most nationally among freshmen tight ends and tied for the sixth most among all Big 12 tight ends.
- Needs one receiving touchdown to tie for third in school history among tight ends.
- Part of a K-State tight end group that has combined for 12 receiving touchdowns, which is tied for first in the nation entering bowl season.
- Viewed as the 28th-best tight end in the Class of 2023 by ESPN.
- Redshirted the 2023 season.

ANCIAUX'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
at BYU	1	9	0	9
OKLAHOMA STATE	1	2	1	2
at West Virginia	2	19	1	18
KANSAS	2	29	1	24
at Houston	1	3	0	3

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024	12/1	7	62	8.9	3	24
TOTAL	12/1	7	62	8.9	3	24

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 2, twice; Yards: 29, vs. Kansas (10/26/24); TD: 1, three times; Long Catch: 24, vs. Kansas (10/26/24).

TRAVIS BATES

39

DEFENSIVE END

6-3 • 265 • So.-TR

Tomball, Texas

Austin Peay Univ.

- Transferred to K-State prior to 2024 spring practices and was a part of the playing rotation for all 12 regular-season games.
- Played on 198 defensive snaps during the regular season, including a season-high 25 snaps against Arizona State.
- Had a season-high two tackles in three games.
- Had a sack that forced a fumble in the season opener against UT Martin.
- Spent the previous two years at Austin Peay, redshirting the 2022 season.

BATES' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	1-0-1	1.0-12	1.0-12	0	0	1/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	0-1-1	0.5-6	0.5-6	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	0-1-1	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
CINCINNATI	1-0-1	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023*	10/9	11-21-32	5.5-21	3.0-13	0	2	0/0
2024	12/0	4-8-12	3.0-22	1.5-18	0	1	1/0
TOTAL	22/9	15-29-44	8.5-43	4.5-31	0	3	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 6, at Eastern Kentucky (11/4/23); Solos: 6, at Eastern Kentucky (11/4/23); TFL: 2.0, at Eastern Kentucky (11/4/23); Sacks: 1.0, three times; PD: 1, three times; FF: 1, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24).

* at Austin Peay

DRAKE BEQUEATH

53

OFFENSIVE LINE

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Colleyville, Texas

Grapevine

- Saw time in all 12 regular-season contests on field goal/extra point protection in addition to playing as a reserve offensive lineman in five games.
- Played on a season-high 13 offensive snaps against UT Martin and six against Cincinnati.

MIKEY BERGERON

17

SAFETY

6-2 • 198 • Fr.-RS

Shawnee, Kan.

Mill Valley

- Played in all 12 regular-season games as part of all four core special teams units.
- Tied for fourth on the team with three special teams tackles.
- Played on 195 total special teams plays during the regular season with a season-high 21 plays against UT Martin, Houston and Iowa State.

BERGERON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Opponent	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
ARIZONA	1	0	1
at West Virginia	1	0	1
at Houston	0	1	1

CAREER STATS – SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Year	G	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
2024	12	2	1	3
TOTAL	12	2	1	3

CAREER HIGHS – Total Tackles: 1, three times; Solos: 1, twice.

TY BOWMAN

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WIDE RECEIVER

6-5 • 220 • Sr.-3L

Chanute, Kan.

Chanute

- Has played in 43 games over the last five seasons – including all 12 games this year – as one of the top contributors on the four core special teams units in which he has logged 745 career special teams plays.
- Seen significant time at wide receiver this season, which includes starts against Oklahoma State and Cincinnati.
- Has been in for 92 offensive snaps this season after only 20 over his previous four years.
- Had his first-career reception on the first offensive play of the game against Oklahoma State.
- Set career highs in catches (3) and yards (27) at West Virginia as one of his catches converted on third down and another converted on fourth down.
- Blocked a punt in the 2024 opener against UT Martin, which was recovered by Colby McCalister for a touchdown.
- It was his second-career blocked punt, both of which have gone for touchdowns (2021 vs. West Virginia).

BOWMAN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Opponent	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
at Tulane	1	0	1
at West Virginia	2	0	2

BOWMAN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
OKLAHOMA STATE	1	19	0	19
at West Virginia	3	27	0	11
ARIZONA STATE	2	17	0	11

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024	12/2	6	63	10.5	0	19
TOTAL	43/2	6	63	10.5	0	19

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 3, at West Virginia (10/19/24); Yards: 27, at West Virginia (10/19/24); Long Catch: 19, vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/24).

CAREER STATS – SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Year	G	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
2021	8	2	0	2
2023	12	4	0	4
2024	12	3	0	3
TOTAL	43	9	0	9

CAREER HIGHS – Total Tackles: 2, at West Virginia (10/19/24); Solos: 1, five times.

JAYCE BROWN

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WIDE RECEIVER

6-0 • 179 • So.-1L

Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Choctawhatchee

- Has started 17 of the last 18 games dating back to the middle of the 2023 season.
- Became the 37th player in program history with 1,000 career receiving yards and the sixth fastest to that mark in the Big 12 era (59 catches).
- Enters bowl season ranking 25th nationally and third in the Big 12 with 18.17 receiving yards per catch, while he ranks eighth nationally and tops in the Big 12 among those with at least 40 receptions.
- Tied for second nationally with seven receptions of at least 40 yards and sixth in the country with four receptions of at least 50 yards, both the most by a Wildcat since at least 2015.
- Ranks second in school history in receiving yards by a sophomore and third in receiving touchdowns by a sophomore, while he needs three receptions to tie for fifth in school history among sophomores.
- Ranks sixth nationally among active players with 17.4 yards per catch over the last two years (min. 65 catches).
- Ranks sixth in school history in career receiving yards per catch.
- Has at least one reception in each of the last 20 games.
- Tallied the game-winning touchdown at Colorado, a 50-yarder with 2:14 left in the game.
- It was his second touchdown reception of the game, while he had another two-touchdown game at Iowa State to become the first Wildcat with two such games in a season since 2018 (Isaiah Zuber against UTSA and Iowa State).
- Had a pair of 100-yard receiving games, the first by a K-State wide receiver since Malik Knowles in 2022.
- Hauled a career-long touchdown reception of 65 yards at Iowa State, the longest overall reception by a Wildcat since Deuce Vaughn had an 80-yarder against Kansas in 2022 and the longest touchdown catch since Phillip Brooks went 81 yards at Iowa State in 2022.
- Needs one touchdown reception to tie for fourth in K-State's bowl history for a career.

BROWN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	5	71	0	44
at Tulane	1	17	0	17
ARIZONA	3	60	0	48
at BYU	4	51	0	20
OKLAHOMA STATE	4	78	1	55
at Colorado	6	121	2	50
at West Virginia	2	22	0	15
KANSAS	5	98	0	42
at Houston	3	86	0	61
ARIZONA STATE	5	38	0	13
CINCINNATI	1	15	0	15
at Iowa State	3	106	2	65

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	10/6	27	437	16.2	3	46
2024	12/11	42	763	18.2	5	65
TOTAL	22/17	69	1,200	17.4	8	65

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 6, at Colorado (10/12/24); Yards: 121, at Colorado (10/12/24); TD: 2, twice; Long Catch: 65, at Iowa State (11/30/24).

CAREER STATS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	10/6	4	3	0.8	0	2
TOTAL	22/17	4	3	0.8	0	2

CAREER HIGHS – Rushes: 2, vs. Houston (10/28/23); Yards: 2, vs. Houston (10/28/23); Long Rush: 2, vs. Houston (10/28/23).

JAYCE BROWN

DANTE CEPHAS

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WIDE RECEIVER

6-0 • 193 • Sr.-TR

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Penn State Univ.

- Senior Bowl watch list
- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

- A transfer from Penn State who played in all 12 regular-season games with five starts.
- His best game as a Wildcat came against Arizona State when he had four receptions for 65 yards, including a long of 26 yards.
- Enters bowl season ranking 27th nationally among active players in career receiving yards and 33rd in catches.
- Played in 42 career games with 31 starts over parts of five seasons at Kent State and Penn State.
- Played at Kent State under current K-State wide receiver coach Matthew Middleton.

CEPHAS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
ARIZONA	1	9	0	9
at Colorado	2	16	0	11
at West Virginia	1	9	0	9
KANSAS	2	21	0	13
ARIZONA STATE	4	65	0	26
CINCINNATI	3	22	0	9

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019 [^]	3/0	4	19	4.8	0	8
2020 [^]	4/3	11	136	12.4	0	50
2021 [^]	14/14	82	1,240	15.1	9	80
2022 [^]	9/8	48	744	15.5	3	54
2023 [*]	12/6	22	246	11.2	2	26
2024	12/5	13	142	10.9	0	26
TOTAL	54/36	180	2,527	14.0	14	80

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 13, twice; Yards: 246, vs. Ohio (10/1/22); TD: 3, vs. Buffalo (10/9/21); Long Catch: 80, vs. Wyoming (12/21/21).
[^] at Kent State | ^{*} at Penn State

CAREER STATS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2020 [^]	4/3	1	6	6.0	0	6
2022 [^]	9/8	2	12	6.0	0	8
TOTAL	54/36	3	18	6.0	0	8

CAREER HIGHS – Rushes: 1, three times; Yards: 8, at Miami [Ohio] (10/8/22); Long Rush: 8, at Miami [Ohio] (10/8/22).

[^] at Kent State | ^{*} at Penn State

DANIEL COBBS

27

SAFETY

5-10 • 190 • So.-RS

Fort Worth, Texas

Tyler JC

- Saw action in 10 contests during the regular season as both a reserve safety and on special teams.
- Played on a career-high 19 defensive snaps in K-State's win at Colorado, a game in which he set a career high with four tackles.
- Also saw time on 11 defensive snaps at West Virginia.

COBBS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
ARIZONA	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	4-0-4	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2024	10/0	7-0-7	1-0-1	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	14/0	7-0-7	1-0-1	0-0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 4, at Colorado (10/12/24); Solos: 4, at Colorado (10/12/24); TFL: 1.0, at West Virginia (10/19/24).

RYAN DAVIS

52

DEFENSIVE END

6-4 • 252 • Fr.-RS

Phoenix, Ariz.

Sandra Day O'Connor

- A regular member of the playing rotation over his 10 games played in 2024.
- Set career highs in tackles (3), tackles for loss (1.5) and sacks (1.5) over his season-high 22 defensive snaps against Cincinnati.
- Viewed as the 50th-best weakside defensive end in the Class of 2023 by Rivals.
- Redshirted the 2023 season.

DAVIS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	2-0-2	1-0-7	1-0-7	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0/0
CINCINNATI	1-2-3	1.5-7	1.5-7	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2024	10/0	4-3-7	2.5-14	2.5-14	0	1	0/0
TOTAL	10/0	4-3-7	2.5-14	2.5-14	0	1	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 3, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24); Solos: 2, at Colorado (10/12/24); TFL: 1.5, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24); Sacks: 1.5, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24); PD: 1, at West Virginia (10/19/24).



- Played in all 12 regular-season games as a member of the kickoff return, kickoff coverage and punt return units.
- Has seen time on 112 special teams plays this season and 162 in his career.
- Has three older brothers who all played college football – Jax at K-State (fullback) and both Joe Jr. and Jay at Kansas (linebackers).



- **All-Big 12 Honorable Mention [kr/pr] (Coaches)**
- **Honorable Mention Big 12 Offensive Newcomer of the Year (Coaches)**
- **Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week (Arizona)**
- **Paul Hornung Award watch list**

- Played in 11 games with five starts during the 2024 season after spending his true freshman season of 2023 at Colorado.
- Enters bowl season ranked 29th nationally and fourth in the Big 12 with 438 combined kickoff and punt return yards.
- Also ranks 41st in the country and eighth in the Big 12 with a 19.9 kickoff return average, while he is fourth in the conference with 140 total punt return yards.
- Had a career-high 60 rushing yards against Kansas, which included a career-long rush of 44 yards.
- An All-Big 12 Honorable Mention pick as a kick returner, while he also picked up votes from the league's coaches for the Big 12 Offensive Newcomer of the Year.
- Tied for second nationally and tops in the Big 12 with his punt-return touchdown against Arizona, one he returned 71 yards en route to Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors.
- It is the sixth-longest punt return in the Big 12 entering bowl season.
- It was the first punt-return touchdown by a K-State running back since Darren Sproles in 2003 and longest by a K-State running back since David Allen in 1999 (74 yards).
- Had a rushing touchdown and a receiving touchdown in the season opener against UT Martin as he became the first Wildcat with both in a debut since at least 1988.
- Became the first Wildcat with at least one rushing, receiving and return touchdown in the first three games of a season since Deon Murphy in 2007.

EDWARDS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	5	43	1	17
at Tulane	4	54	1	27
ARIZONA	6	41	0	24
at BYU	6	41	0	12
OKLAHOMA STATE	8	22	0	9
at Colorado	7	21	1	9
at West Virginia	3	27	0	24
KANSAS	3	60	0	44
at Houston	8	31	0	13
ARIZONA STATE	3	5	0	4
at Iowa State	3	5	0	3

EDWARDS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	2	19	1	15
at Tulane	1	-2	0	0
ARIZONA	1	3	0	3
at BYU	1	5	0	5
OKLAHOMA STATE	2	12	0	9
at Colorado	3	27	0	12
at West Virginia	3	18	0	8
KANSAS	2	20	0	19
at Houston	2	4	0	5

EDWARDS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF RETURN STATS

Opponent	Ret	Yards	TD	Long
at BYU	2	40	0	25
OKLAHOMA STATE	1	15	0	15
at West Virginia	2	34	0	22
KANSAS	1	28	0	28
at Houston	3	53	0	29
ARIZONA STATE	1	26	0	26
at Iowa State	5	102	0	24

EDWARDS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME PUNT RETURN STATS

Opponent	Ret	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	2	10	0	10
ARIZONA	1	71	1	71
at BYU	1	7	0	7
OKLAHOMA STATE	2	8	0	4
at Colorado	1	20	0	20
at West Virginia	2	11	0	9
at Houston	1	13	0	13

CAREER STATS – RUSHING

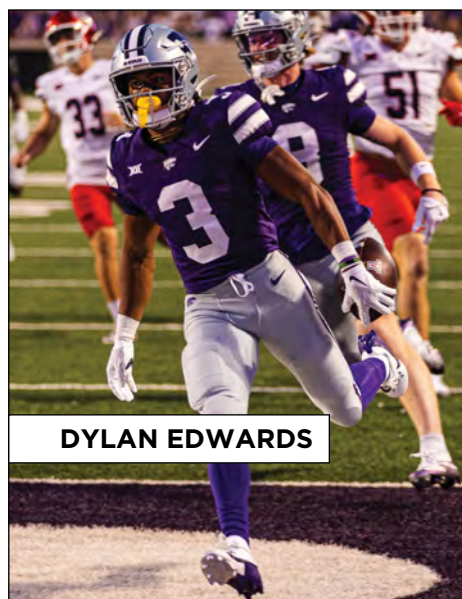
Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023*	12/6	76	321	4.2	1	34
2024	11/5	56	350	6.3	3	44
TOTAL	23/11	132	671	5.1	4	44

CAREER HIGHS – Rushes: 12, vs. USC (9/30/23); **Yards:** 60, vs. Kansas (10/26/24); **TD:** 1, four times; **Long Rush:** 44, vs. Kansas (10/26/24).
* at Colorado

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023*	12/6	36	299	8.3	4	75
2024	11/5	17	106	6.2	1	19
TOTAL	23/11	53	405	7.6	5	75

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 6, vs. Colorado State (9/16/23); **Yards:** 135, at TCU (9/2/23); **TD:** 3, at TCU (9/2/23); **Long Catch:** 75, at TCU (9/2/23).
* at Colorado


DYLAN EDWARDS
CAREER STATS – KICKOFF RETURNS

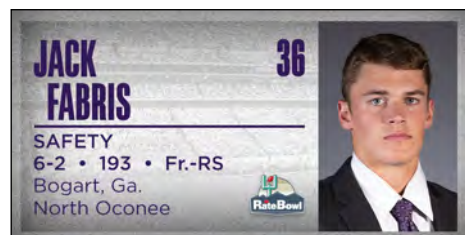
Year	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023*	12	5	105	21.0	0	24
2024	11	15	298	19.9	0	29
TOTAL	23	20	403	20.2	0	29

CAREER HIGHS – Returns: 5, at Iowa State (11/30/24); **Yards:** 102, at Iowa State (11/30/24); **Long Return:** 29, at Houston (11/2/24).
* at Colorado

CAREER STATS – PUNT RETURNS

Year	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023*	12	2	19	9.5	0	19
2024	11	10	140	14.0	1	71
TOTAL	23	12	159	13.3	1	71

CAREER HIGHS – Returns: 2, three times; **Yards:** 71, vs. Arizona (9/13/24); **TD:** 1, vs. Arizona (9/13/24); **Long Return:** 71, vs. Arizona (9/13/24).
* at Colorado



- A regular member of the playing rotation at safety, playing in all 12 regular-season games and earning his first-career start in the regular-season finale at Iowa State.
- Also a major contributor on special teams as he leads the team with five total special teams tackles, including three on punt coverage.
- Set a career high with five tackles at West Virginia, a game in which he recorded the first interception of his career.
- Returned a fumble 60 yards for a touchdown at Tulane to break a 27-27 tie, as the Wildcats went on for a 34-27 win.
- It was the Wildcats' longest touchdown on a fumble return since 2010 (Stephen Harrison, 85 yards at Kansas).
- Son of Jon Fabris, a football coach for 37 years, including two stints as K-State's defensive ends coach (1997-98, 2017-18).
- Played in four games a year ago as he retained his redshirt.

FABRIS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/1
ARIZONA	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	1-4-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0/0
KANSAS	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	2-2-4	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	4/0	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2024	12/1	10-11-21	0.5-1	0.0-0	1	2	0/1
TOTAL	16/1	13-12-25	0.5-1	0.0-0	1	2	0/1

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 5, at West Virginia (10/19/24); **Solos:** 3, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24); **TFL:** 0.5, vs. Arizona State (11/16/24); **INT:** 1, at West Virginia (10/19/24); **PD:** 1, twice; **FR:** 1, at Tulane (9/7/24).

WESLEY FAIR
18
SAFETY
 6-1 • 200 • Fr-RS
 Wichita, Kan.
 Wichita Collegiate



- Saw action in all 12 regular-season contests as a regular member of the four core special teams units.
- Was in on 155 total special teams plays during the regular season.
- Also saw action as a reserve safety against UT Martin, West Virginia and Cincinnati.

FAIR'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
CINCINNATI	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	3/0	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2024	12/0	2-2-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	15/0	4-2-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 1, six times; **Solos:** 1, three times.

KEENAN GARBER
1
CORNERBACK
 6-0 • 188 • Sr.-4L
 Lawrence, Kan.
 Free State



East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

- Played in every regular-season game with 11 starts.
- Had an interception in the end zone against Arizona to halt a potential scoring drive.
- Tied a career high with five tackles against Oklahoma State, while he tied his career high with two pass breakups against Kansas.
- Originally entered the program as a wide receiver, but moved to cornerback the week of the 2022 Big 12 Championship game and was pressed into action that game due to other injured players, playing on 21 defensive snaps.

GARBER'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0/0
at BYU	3-1-4	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	4-1-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at Colorado	4-0-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	0/0
at Houston	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
CINCINNATI	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	14/0	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	13/5	21-1-22	1.0-2	0.0-0	1	5	0/0
2024	12/11	22-5-27	0.5-0	0.0-0	1	5	0/0
TOTAL	58/16	44-6-50	1.5-2	0.0-0	2	10	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 5, twice; **Solos:** 5, at Texas Tech (10/14/23); **TFL:** 1.0, at Oklahoma State (10/6/23); **INT:** 1, twice; **PD:** 2, twice.

DJ GIDDENS
31
RUNNING BACK
 6-1 • 212 • Jr.-2L
 Junction City, Kan.
 Junction City



Doak Walker Award semifinalist

All-Big 12 Second Team (Coaches)

Maxwell Award watch list

Senior Bowl watch list

- A semifinalist for the 2024 Doak Walker Award, the fourth player in school history to be named a semifinalist or finalist, joining Darren Sproles (2003 finalist), Daniel Thomas (2010 semifinalist) and Deuce Vaughn (2021 and 2022 semifinalist).
- Started all 25 games over the last two seasons.
- Enters bowl season ranked ninth nationally and third in the Big 12 in rushing yards per carry, 11th in the country and fourth in the Big 12 in scrimmage yards per game (133.4), and 12th nationally and fourth in the conference in both total rushing yards and all-purpose yards per game.
- Tied for fourth in the Big 12 with seven 100-yard rushing games, which is tied for fifth in school history.
- Produced his second-straight season with 1,000 rushing yards, one of just four players in school history with multiple 1,000-yard seasons (Darren Sproles, Daniel Thomas, Deuce Vaughn).
- Finished his junior campaign with a school-record 6.55 rushing yards per carry, while he finished seventh in season rushing yards per game (111.9).
- Ranks seventh in school history in single-season rushing yards, while he is fourth among juniors.

- The third-fastest player to 1,000 rushing yards in a season, hitting the mark on his 167th carry.
- Rushed for 187 yards against Oklahoma State and 182 yards at Colorado, the first Wildcat with at least 150 rushing yards in consecutive games since Alex Barnes in 2015.
- Those two marks rank as the seventh- and ninth-most outputs in the Big 12 entering bowl season.
- Enters bowl season tied for second nationally in runs of at least 30 yards (10), ranked fourth in runs of at least 20 yards (17), tied for sixth in runs of at least 40 yards (5) and tied for ninth in runs of at least 50 yards (3).
- One of those rushes was a career-long 66-yard touchdown against Oklahoma State.
- Also excelled in receiving as he had a season-long 53-yard reception at West Virginia in addition to a 45-yard touchdown catch at Tulane, the latter being on 4th and 1.
- It was his second touchdown reception of 35 or more yds on 4th down in his career, the first being a 37-yarder against NC State in the 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl.
- Finished his career ranking second in school history in career rushing yards per carry (5.97), third in rushing yards and 100-yard rushing games (13), fifth in rushing yards per game (79.2), seventh in rushing attempts (517) and eighth in all-purpose yards (3,766).
- Also ranked fourth in career receiving yards by a running back.
- Ranks ninth nationally among active players in career scrimmage yards per game (99.1) and rushing yards per carry, 15th in rushing yards and 24th in all-purpose yards per game (96.56).
- The third-fastest player in school history to 2,000 career rushing yards as he hit the mark on his 346th career carry.
- Held a six-game 100-yard rushing game streak that spanned the 2023 and 2024 seasons, tied for the third-longest streak in school history.
- Ranked second in school history with 218 career rushing yards in bowl games, while his 303 all-purpose yards ranked fifth.



DJ GIDDENS

GIDDENS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	13	124	0	48
at Tulane	19	114	0	51
ARIZONA	17	86	1	18
at BYU	19	93	0	26
OKLAHOMA STATE	15	187	1	66
at Colorado	25	182	0	26
at West Virginia	19	57	2	18
KANSAS	18	102	0	54
at Houston	17	50	1	10
ARIZONA STATE	14	133	0	45
CINCINNATI	15	143	2	32
at Iowa State	14	72	0	36

GIDDENS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	3	6	0	5
at Tulane	4	63	1	45
OKLAHOMA STATE	1	22	0	22
at Colorado	2	38	0	34
at West Virginia	1	53	0	53
KANSAS	1	15	0	15
at Houston	5	16	0	11
ARIZONA STATE	1	6	0	6
CINCINNATI	3	39	0	20

CAREER STATS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2022	14/0	89	518	5.8	6	49
2023	13/13	223	1,226	5.5	10	43
2024	12/12	205	1,343	6.6	7	66
TOTAL	39/25	517	3,087	6.0	23	66

CAREER HIGHS – Rushes: 31, vs. Iowa State (11/25/23); Yards: 207, vs. UCF (9/26/23); TD: 4, vs. UCF (9/26/23); Long Rush: 66, vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/24).

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2022	14/0	8	98	12.3	0	36
2023	13/13	29	323	11.1	3	61
2024	12/12	21	258	12.3	1	53
TOTAL	39/25	58	679	11.7	4	61

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 8, vs. UCF (9/26/23); Yards: 86, vs. UCF (9/26/23); TD: 1, four times; Long Catch: 61, vs. TCU (10/21/23).

SAM HECHT
75
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-4 • 287 • Jr.-2L
Shawnee, Kan.
Mill Valley

► All-Big 12 Second Team (Coaches)

- A former walk-on who started all 12 regular-season games – the first starts of his career – as he earned All-Big 12 Second Team accolades.
- Part of an offensive line unit that helped the Wildcats enter bowl season ranking 18th nationally in rushing yards per game (204.5), seventh in sacks allowed per game (0.92) and 13th in tackles for loss allowed per game (3.92).

DAMIAN ILALIO
56
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-2 • 300 • Jr.-2L
Manhattan, Kan.
Manhattan

- Has played in 28 career games with 15 starts, including starting nods in every game this season.

- Set a career high with six tackles at West Virginia.
- Recorded a safety against Kansas, the Wildcats' first safety since 2022 (also against Kansas via holding in the end zone) and first via a tackle in the end zone since Felix Anudike-Uzomah at Texas Tech in 2021.

- Carded his first-career full sack at Tulane.

ILALIO'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	2-1-3	1.0-14	1.0-14	0	0	0/0
at BYU	0-1-1	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	1-3-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	3-3-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	3-1-4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
CINCINNATI	1-1-2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	3-2-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	5/0	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	11/3	5-4-9	2.0-4	0.5-2	0	0	0/0
2024	12/12	16-15-31	3.5-19	1.5-17	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	28/15	23-19-42	5.5-23	2.0-19	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 6, at West Virginia (10/19/24); Solos: 3, three times; TFL: 1.0, four times; Sacks: 1.0, at Tulane (9/7/24).



SAM HECHT

JADON JACKSON
0
WIDE RECEIVER
6-1 • 187 • Sr.-2L
Centeron, Ark.
Univ. of Mississippi

- Has been part of the regular rotation the last two seasons, making six starts a year ago and three this season.

- Set career highs with 84 receiving yards at West Virginia, a game that included a career-long catch of 60 yards that went for a touchdown.

- At the time, it was the longest reception by a K-State wide receiver since Malik Knowles had a 62-yarder against Texas in 2022.

- Posted a career-high five catches against Oklahoma State.

- Originally entered the program as a transfer from Ole Miss prior to the 2022 season.

JACKSON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
ARIZONA	1	8	0	8
at BYU	1	6	0	6
OKLAHOMA STATE	5	55	0	19
at Colorado	1	14	0	14
at West Virginia	2	84	1	60
KANSAS	1	3	0	3
at Houston	3	24	0	12

JACKSON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	1	9	0	9
at Colorado	1	0	0	0

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019*	9/0	5	87	17.4	1	28
2020*	4/1	5	42	8.4	0	21
2021*	9/3	5	42	8.4	0	17
2022	4/0	2	16	8.0	0	10
2023	13/6	19	252	13.3	2	40
2024	11/3	14	194	13.9	1	60
TOTAL	50/13	60	633	12.7	4	60

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 5, vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/24); Yards: 84, at West Virginia (10/19/24); TD: 1, four times; Long Catch: 60, at West Virginia (10/19/24).

* at Mississippi

CAREER STATS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	13/6	4	36	9.0	0	14
2024	11/3	2	9	4.5	0	9
TOTAL	50/13	6	45	7.5	0	14

CAREER HIGHS – Rushes: 2, vs. Houston (10/28/23); Yards: 15, vs. Houston (10/28/23); Long Rush: 14, vs. TCU (10/21/23).

JOE JACKSON
4
RUNNING BACK
6-0 • 203 • Fr.-RS
Haines City, Fla.
Ridge Community

- Saw time as a reserve running back in eight regular-season games.

- Had a career-high 48 rushing yards in the season opener against UT Martin and nearly matched that mark against Cincinnati when he had 47 yards on a career-high 10 carries.

- Scored his first-career touchdown against Arizona State on a four-yard run.

- Also had 21 receiving yards on two catches against the Sun Devils.

- Played in 2 games a year ago, retaining his redshirt.

JACKSON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	7	48	0	32
at BYU	5	12	0	6
OKLAHOMA STATE	6	31	0	10
at West Virginia	2	32	0	29
ARIZONA STATE	1	4	1	4
CINCINNATI	10	47	0	16
at Iowa State	1	3	0	3

JACKSON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
ARIZONA STATE	2	21	0	15
at Iowa State	1	5	0	5

CAREER STATS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	2/0	4	1	0.3	0	5
2024	9/0	32	177	5.5	1	32
TOTAL	11/0	36	178	4.9	1	32

CAREER HIGHS – Rushes: 10, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24); Yards: 48, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24); TD: 1, vs. Arizona State (11/16/24); Long Rush: 32, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24).

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024	9/0	3	26	8.7	0	15
TOTAL	11/0	3	26	8.7	0	15

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 2, vs. Arizona State (11/16/24); Yards: 21, vs. Arizona State (11/16/24); Long Catch: 15, vs. Arizona State (11/16/24).

JUSTICE JAMES
5
CORNERBACK
5-10 • 198 • Sr.-1L
West Columbia, Texas
Tyler JC

- Played in all 12 regular-season games with his first two career starts coming at Colorado and against Cincinnati.
- Has played on 273 defensive snaps this season after 127 in 2023.
- Redshirted the 2022 season.

JAMES' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	11/0	7-2-9	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
2024	12/2	10-3-13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
TOTAL	23/0	17-5-22	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	2	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 3, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); Solos: 2, three times; TFL: 1.0, vs. SEMO (9/2/23); PD: 1, twice.



EASTON KILTY

EASTON KILTY
71
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-6 • 307 • Sr.-TR
Stratford, Wis.
Univ. of North Dakota

- All-Big 12 Second Team (Coaches)
- Honorable Mention Big 12 Offensive Lineman of the Year (Coaches)
- Senior Bowl watch list
- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

- Started all 12 regular-season games at left tackle after transferring to K-State from North Dakota.
- Earned All-Big 12 Second Team honors in addition to picking up votes from the league's coaches for the Big 12 Offensive Lineman of the Year award.
- Led an offensive line unit that helped the Wildcats enter bowl season ranking 18th nationally in rushing yards per game (204.5), seventh in sacks allowed per game (0.92 per game) and 13th in tackles for loss allowed per game (3.92).

JACOB KNUTH
7
QUARTERBACK
6-3 • 213 • So.-SQ
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Univ. of Minnesota

- Played against UT Martin and BYU, completing a nine-yard pass in both games.
- Also rushed for 10 yards in the season opener against UT Martin.
- Did not see any game action last year after redshirting the 2022 season at Minnesota.
- Rated as the 27th-best pocket passer in the Class of 2022 by ESPN, while he was regarded as the top prep player in the state of South Dakota by 247Sports, On3 and ESPN

KNUTH'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING STATS

Opponent	C-A-I	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	1-1-0	9	0	9
at BYU	1-1-0	9	0	9

KNUTH'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	1	10	0	10
at BYU	2	8	0	6

CAREER STATS – PASSING

Year	G/S	Cpl	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Effic.
2024	2/0	2	2	0	100.0	18	0	9	175.6
TOTAL	2/0	2	2	0	100.0	18	0	9	175.6

CAREER HIGHS – Comp: 2, twice; Att: 2, twice; Yards: 9, twice; Long Pass: 9, twice.

CAREER STATS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024	2/0	3	18	6.0	0	10
TOTAL	2/0	3	18	6.0	0	10

CAREER HIGHS – Rushes: 2, at BYU (9/21/24); Yards: 10, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24); Long Rush: 10, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24).

ISAAC KOCH
84
WIDE RECEIVER
6-1 • 202 • So.-1L
Olathe, Kan.
Rockhurst

- Played in all 12 regular-season games as a member of the kickoff and punt-return units.
- Saw time on 90 total special teams plays in addition to seeing time as a wide receiver against UT Martin, West Virginia and Cincinnati.
- Has helped the Wildcats' punt-return unit enter bowl season ranked 26th nationally and fourth in the Big 12 with an 11.83-yard average.
- Father, Randy, was a linebacker for the Wildcats, lettering 1986 through 1988.

ANDREW LEINGANG
56
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-6 • 306 • Jr.-2L
Bismarck, N.D.
Century

- Has seen time in 26 career games, including all 12 games this season as a regular member of the playing rotation.
- Earned his first-career start when he lined up at right tackle at West Virginia.
- Has taken game reps at both guard and both tackle positions during his career, including 233 snaps this season at left guard, 55 at right tackle and one at left tackle.
- Rated as the top prospect in the state of North Dakota for the Class of 2021 by both ESPN and 247Sports.



- Played in 11 regular-season games as both a reserve wide receiver and punt returner.
- Returned a punt 11 yards against Cincinnati.
- Was in for 30 offensive snaps during the regular season, seeing time in each of the first seven games in addition to the Cincinnati contest.
- Son of Kevin, a K-State wide receiver from 1993-96, and brother of Tyler, a K-State wide receiver from 2011-14 who has played the last 10 seasons for the Seattle Seahawks.

LOCKETT'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME PUNT RETURN STATS

Opponent	Ret	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	1	10	0	10

LOCKETT'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF RETURN STATS

Opponent	Ret	Yards	TD	Long
CINCINNATI	1	11	0	11

CAREER STATS – PUNT RETURNS

Year	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024	11	1	10	10.0	0	10
TOTAL	13	1	10	10.0	0	10

CAREER HIGHS – Returns: 1, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24); Yards: 10, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24); Long Return: 10, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24).

CAREER STATS – KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024	11	1	11	11.0	0	11
TOTAL	13	1	11	11.0	0	11

CAREER HIGHS – Returns: 1, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24); Yards: 11, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24); Long Return: 11, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24).



- Played in nine regular-season games with his first-career start at BYU, while he missed the Oklahoma State, Colorado and West Virginia contests due to injury.
- Played on 142 offensive snaps during the regular season, including a career-high 46 snaps against Arizona.
- His first-career reception went for a 23-yard touchdown against UT Martin, while he also had a touchdown against Arizona.
- Part of a K-State tight end group that has combined for 12 receiving touchdowns, which is tied for first in the nation entering bowl season.
- Viewed as the 35th-best tight end for the Class of 2022 by ESPN.

LOFTIN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	2	29	1	23
at Tulane	1	12	0	12
ARIZONA	3	45	1	21
at BYU	1	7	0	7
ARIZONA STATE	3	32	0	14
at Iowa State	1	0	0	0

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024	9/1	11	125	11.4	2	23
TOTAL	18/1	11	125	11.4	2	23

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 3, twice; Yards: 45, vs. Arizona (9/13/24); TD: 1, twice; Long Catch: 23, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24)



- Played in all 12 regular-season games, including starts against Colorado, Arizona State and Cincinnati.
- Tied his career high with six tackles against Cincinnati, while he had five against Oklahoma State.
- Returned a blocked punt one yard for a touchdown against UT Martin, while he recovered a fumble against Oklahoma State.

MCCALISTER'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
at Tulane	2-2-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at BYU	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	4-1-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/1
at Colorado	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
CINCINNATI	3-3-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	13/2	23-4-27	1.5-12	1.0-11	0	1	1/0
2024	12/3	15-9-24	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/1
TOTAL	25/5	38-13-51	1.5-12	1.0-11	0	2	1/1

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 6, twice; Solos: 4, three times; TFL: 1.0, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); Sacks: 1.0, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); PD: 1, twice; FF: 1, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); FR: 1, vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/24).



- Serving as the primary punter for the first time in his career, while he was also the primary kickoff man over the final nine games of the regular season.
- Tallied a career-best 44.0-yard average (min. 3 attempts) at Iowa State, while he booted a career-long punt of 59 yards against Cincinnati.
- His 59-yard against the Bearcats was in the middle of a three-game streak with at least one 50-yard punt as he had a 55-yarder against Arizona State and a 54-yarder at Iowa State.
- Had a career-high four punts downed inside the 20-yard line against Oklahoma State, while he had three against Kansas.
- Tallied 35 touchbacks on 51 kickoffs during the regular season, including an 8-for-8 mark against Cincinnati.
- Rated the 23rd-best punter and 45th-best kicker in the Class of 2023 by Kohl's Kicking.

MCLANNAN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Lg	50+	i20
UT MARTIN	3	123	41.0	46	0	2
at Tulane	5	195	39.0	47	0	1
ARIZONA	2	102	51.0	55	1	0
at BYU	1	57	57.0	57	1	0
OKLAHOMA STATE	7	290	41.4	48	0	4
at Colorado	3	102	40.7	47	0	1
at West Virginia	3	131	43.7	48	0	1
KANSAS	4	152	38.0	48	0	3
at Houston	5	199	39.8	48	0	0
ARIZONA STATE	2	99	49.5	55	1	1
CINCINNATI	4	158	39.5	59	1	1
at Iowa State	4	176	44.0	54	1	1

MCLANNAN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF STATS

Opponent	KO	Yards	Avg	TB
at BYU	3	195	65.0	2
OKLAHOMA STATE	7	449	64.1	4
at Colorado	6	390	65.0	6
at West Virginia	8	503	62.9	3
KANSAS	6	354	59.0	4
at Houston	5	324	64.8	4
ARIZONA STATE	3	195	65.0	3
CINCINNATI	8	520	65.0	8
at Iowa State	5	302	60.4	1

CAREER STATS – PUNTING

Year	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	Long	In 20
2024	12	43	1,804	42.0	59	15
TOTAL	14	43	1,804	42.0	59	15

CAREER HIGHS – Punts: 7, vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/24); Average: 44.0, at Iowa State (11/30/24); Long: 57, at BYU (9/21/24); 50-Plus: 1, five times; Inside 20: 4, vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/24).

CAREER STATS – KICKOFFS

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TB
2023	2	114	57.0	0
2024	51	3,232	63.4	35
TOTAL	53	3,346	63.1	35

CAREER HIGHS – Kickoffs: 8, at West Virginia (10/19/24); Average: 65.0, four times; TB: 8, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24).



- Played in every game this year as a member of the punt-return unit.
- Also saw time as a reserve defensive back against UT Martin (5 snaps), Arizona (12), BYU (4), West Virginia (9) and Cincinnati (6).
- Redshirted the 2023 season after coming to K-State regarded as the 42nd-best cornerback in the Class of 2023 by On3.

MCINTOSH'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
ARIZONA	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2024	12/0	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	12/0	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 1, twice; Solos: 1, vs. Arizona (9/13/24).



AUSTIN MOORE



- William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
- Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Award watch list
- Bednarik Award watch list
- Wuerffel Trophy watch list

- A Super Senior who has started a team-best 39 consecutive games dating back to the first game of the 2022 season.
- Has at least four tackles in 31 of the last 39 games.
- Ranks third on the team with 653 defensive snaps this season.
- Set a career high with 10 tackles against Arizona State.
- Had a season-high 2.0 tackles for loss, which included a sack, at Tulane.

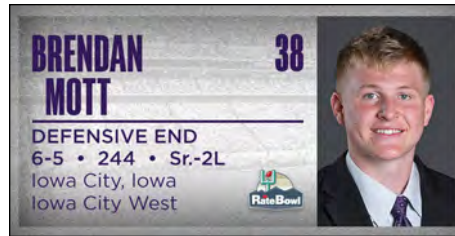
MOORE'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	0-1-1	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	5-1-6	2.0-3	1.0-2	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at BYU	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	2-6-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	0-6-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	1-3-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	5-2-7	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	3-7-10	1.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
CINCINNATI	2-3-5	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2020	7/0	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2021	13/1	12-6-18	3.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2022	14/14	57-30-87	10.0-30	1.5-6	1	5	2/1
2023	13/13	40-23-63	12.5-31	1.5-8	0	0	0/1
2024	12/12	25-32-57	5.0-10	1.5-4	0	1	0/0
TOTAL	59/40	137-92-229	30.5-75	4.5-18	1	6	2/2

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 10, vs. Arizona State (11/16/24); **Solos:** 6, five times; **TFL:** 3.0, vs. SEMO (9/2/23); **Sacks:** 1.0, three times; **INT:** 1, vs. Texas Tech (10/1/22); **PD:** 2, twice; **FF:** 1, twice; **FR:** 1, twice.



- Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year (Coaches)
- All-Big 12 First Team (Coaches, Associated Press)
- Honorable Mention Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year (Coaches)
- Ted Hendricks Award final watch list
- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

- A Super Senior who has started each of the last 29 games dating back to the middle of the 2022 season.
- Voted the 2024 Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year by the league's coaches and was an All-Big 12 First Team pick by the coaches and Associated Press.
- It was K-State's conference-leading sixth Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year accolade since the award was introduced following the 2006 season, two more than the next closest school (Texas – 4).
- Joined former Wildcat winners Meshak Williams (2012), Ryan Mueller (2014), Jordan Willis (2016) and Felix Anudike-Uzomah (2021 and 2022).
- Enters bowl season ranking 20th nationally and leads the Big 12 in sacks (0.71 per game), while he tied for fourth in the Big 12 in total tackles for loss.
- Needs 2.0 sacks to enter the school's single-season top-10 list.
- Tallied a season-high 2.5 sacks at Colorado, the most by any Big 12 player this year entering bowl season.
- Tallied an interception against Cincinnati, the first Wildcat defensive lineman with a pick since 2021 (Jaylen Pickle against Southern Illinois) and the first in Big 12 play since 2011 (Raphael Guidry against Iowa State).
- Recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter against Kansas, which led to the game-winning field goal.
- Voted a team captain for the 2024 season.



BRENDAN MOTT

MOTT'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	1-3-4	1.0-7	0.5-4	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	2-1-3	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA	1-0-1	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0	0/0
at BYU	3-1-4	1.5-14	1.5-14	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	2-4-6	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	4-1-5	2.5-27	2.5-27	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	0-5-5	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/1
at Houston	3-4-7	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	2-3-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
CINCINNATI	1-3-4	1.0-1	0.5-1	1	1	0/0
at Iowa State	2-0-2	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2020	1/0	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2022	14/10	19-12-31	7.0-60	6.0-46	0	1	0/1
2023	13/13	21-6-27	4.5-17	1.0-10	0	2	2/0
2024	12/12	23-25-48	11.5-63	8.5-55	1	1	0/1
TOTAL	41/35	64-43-107	23.0-140	15.5-111	1	4	2/2

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 8, at West Virginia (11/19/22); **Solos:** 5, twice; **TFL:** 3.0, at West Virginia (11/19/22); **Sacks:** 3.0, at West Virginia (11/19/22); **INT:** 1, vs. Kansas (10/26/24); **PD:** 1, four times; **FF:** 1, twice; **FR:** 1, twice.



GARRETT OAKLEY

ASA NEWSOM
23
LINEBACKER
 6-3 • 228 • Fr-RS
 Waverly, Iowa
 Waverly-Shell Rock

- Played in seven games – including a career-high 27 defensive snaps against Oklahoma State – but suffered a season-ending injury against Kansas.
- It was his second-straight year with a season-ending injury.

NEWSOM'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
at BYU	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	4/0	4-1-5	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2024	7/0	2-2-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	11/0	6-3-9	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 4, vs. SEMO (9/2/23); Solos: 4, vs. SEMO (9/2/23); TFL: 0.5, vs. Troy (9/9/23).

BRYCE NOERNBERG
21
WIDE RECEIVER
 6-5 • 170 • Fr-HS
 Olathe, Kan.
 Olathe South

- A true freshman walk-on who filled in for kickoff-return duties during the Cincinnati game, totaling 48 yards on his two returns.
- Played quarterback as a prep, recording 6,196 total yards and 83 touchdowns as a passer and rusher over his three-year career.

NOERNBERG'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF RETURN STATS

Opponent	Ret	Yards	TD	Long
CINCINNATI	2	48	0	25

CAREER STATS – KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024	1	2	48	24.0	0	25
TOTAL	1	2	48	24.0	0	25

CAREER HIGHS – Returns: 1, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24); Yards: 48, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24); Long Return: 25, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24)

GARRETT OAKLEY
86
TIGHT END
 6-5 • 239 • So-1L
 Columbus, Neb.
 Scotus Central Catholic

► All-Big 12 Second Team (Coaches)

- Played in all 12 regular-season games with eight starts.
- Has four receiving touchdowns this season, tied for the third most in school history by a tight end, while he enters bowl season tied for the fourth among Big 12 tight ends.
- Part of a K-State tight end group that has combined for 12 receiving touchdowns, which is tied for first in the nation entering bowl season.
- Set career highs in receptions (4) and receiving yards (78) at Iowa State, a game in which he also tied his career-long reception of 28 yards.
- Has six career receiving touchdowns, tied for third in school history and four away from tying the record held by Henry Childs (1971-73) and current Washington Commander Ben Sinnott (2021-23).

OAKLEY'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
at Tulane	1	10	0	10
at BYU	3	22	0	9
OKLAHOMA STATE	1	19	1	19
at Colorado	2	17	0	12
at West Virginia	2	20	1	16
KANSAS	1	2	1	2
at Houston	3	29	0	14
ARIZONA STATE	3	23	0	8
at Iowa State	4	78	1	28

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	10/2	11	154	14.0	2	28
2024	12/8	20	220	11.0	4	28
TOTAL	22/10	31	374	12.1	6	28

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 4, at Iowa State (11/30/24); Yards: 78, at Iowa State (11/30/24); TD: 1, six times; Long Catch: 28, three times.

CHIDDI OBIAZOR
8
DEFENSIVE END
 6-6 • 282 • Fr-RS
 Eden Prairie, Minn.
 Eden Prairie

► Honorable Mention Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year (Coaches)

- Saw time in all 12 regular-season games as member of the playing rotation, including the Houston contest when he earned his first-career start.
- Earned votes from the league's coaches for the Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year award.
- Saw time on a career-high 36 defensive snaps at West Virginia, while he was also in for at least 30 plays over the final three games of the regular season against Arizona State (30), Cincinnati (31) and Iowa State (32).
- Set a career high with three tackles at Iowa State and had sacks in consecutive games against Cincinnati and Iowa State.
- Older brother, Namdi, is a linebacker at TCU.

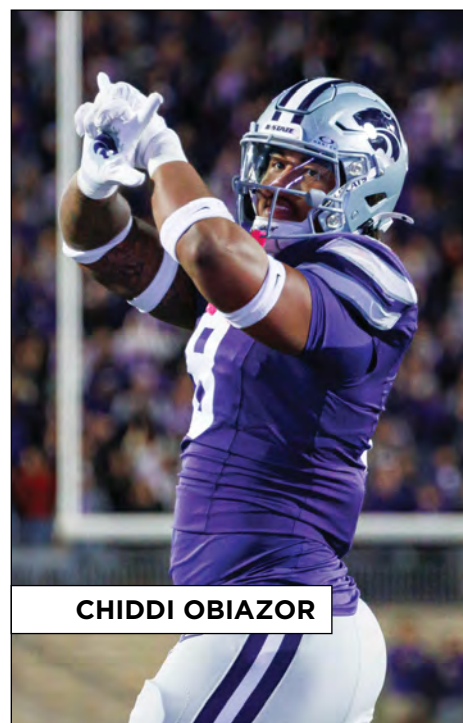
OBIAZOR'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	1-0-1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	1-1-2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	0-1-1	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	1	0/0
KANSAS	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
CINCINNATI	0-2-2	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	3-0-3	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	3/0	1-1-2	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0/0
2024	12/1	8-7-15	4.0-6	2.5-4	0	2	0/0
TOTAL	3/0	1-1-2	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 3, at Iowa State (11/30/24); Solos: 3, at Iowa State (11/30/24); TFL: 1.0, three times; Sacks: 1.0, twice; PD: 1, twice.



CHIDDI OBIAZOR

MASON OLGUIN
45
LONG SNAPPER
6-1 • 226 • Jr.-SQ
Edmond, Okla.
Dodge City CC



- In his first season serving as the primary long snapper.
- Recorded a tackle on punt coverage at Tulane.
- Snapped for an extra point attempt last year against Houston.
- Rated the No. 1 available transfer long snapper in 2022 by Kohl's Snapping, and he redshirted the 2022 season.

OLGUIN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Opponent	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
at Tulane	0	1	1

CAREER STATS – SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Year	G	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
2024	12	0	1	1
TOTAL	13	0	1	1

CAREER HIGHS – Total Tackles: 1, at Tulane (9/7/24).

TOBI OSUNSANMI
44
DEFENSIVE END
6-3 • 248 • So.-2L
Wichita, Kan.
Wichita East



- Played in all 12 regular-season games as a reserve defensive end and on special teams after spending the previous two seasons at linebacker.
- Saw action on at least 15 defensive snaps in every game this season with a high-water mark of 32 against Oklahoma State.
- Had a career-high four tackles at Houston and against Cincinnati.
- Had a sack against the Cougars, which forced a fumble.
- Carded a career-high 1.5 sacks in the 2024 opener vs. UT Martin.

OSUNSANMI'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	1-1-2	1.5-8	1.5-8	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA	2-0-2	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	2-1-3	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	3-1-4	1.0-12	1.0-12	0	0	1/0
CINCINNATI	4-0-4	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	4/0	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	13/0	8-1-9	1.0-12	1.0-12	0	0	1/0
2024	12/0	15-3-18	5.5-31	3.5-25	0	0	1/0
TOTAL	29/0	24-5-29	6.5-43	4.5-37	0	0	1/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 4, twice; **Solos:** 4, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24); **TFL:** 1.5, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24); **Sacks:** 1.5, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24); **FF:** 1, twice.



HADLEY PANZER

BEAU PALMER
57
LINEBACKER
6-2 • 225 • Sr.-2L
Overland Park, Kan.
Blue Valley



- Has played in 28 career games, including the first seven contests this year prior to a season-ending injury.
- It was the second time in three years he was lost for the year due to injury (2022), but he has announced he will return in 2025.
- Had a season-high three tackles against Oklahoma State.

PALMER'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

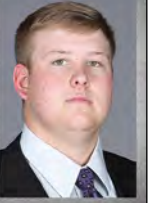
Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	1-0-1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	6/0	4-0-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	13/2	16-9-25	3.5-12	1.0-7	0	1	0/0
2024	7/0	4-4-8	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	28/2	24-13-37	4.5-14	1.0-7	0	1	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 4, twice; **Solos:** 3, at Kansas (11/18/23); **TFL:** 1.0, four times; **Sacks:** 1.0, at Kansas (11/18/23); **PD:** 1, at Kansas (11/18/23).

HADLEY PANZER
54
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-4 • 305 • Sr.-3L
Lakin, Kan.
Lakin



- **All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)**
- **Senior Bowl watch list**
- **East-West Shrine Bowl watch list**

- Started each of the last 38 games dating back to the second game of the 2022 season.
- Picked up All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades from the league's coaches.
- Helped the K-State offensive line unit enter bowl season ranking 18th nationally in rushing yards per game (204.5), seventh in sacks allowed per game (0.92) and 13th in tackles for loss allowed per game (3.92).
- Has seen time on 2,452 offensive snaps in his career.
- Voted a team captain for the 2024 season.

JACOB PARRISH
10
CORNERBACK
5-10 • 196 • Jr.-2L
Olathe, Kan.
Olathe North



- **All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)**
- **Senior Bowl watch list**

- Started 24 games over the last two seasons but will miss the bowl game as he declared for the NFL Draft.
- Tied for ninth in the Big 12 with 0.89 passes defended per game during conference play.
- Had three pass breakups against Cincinnati – the most by a Wildcat since 2021 – and followed that up with two more at Iowa State.
- Tallied a career-high eight tackles against Arizona.
- Carded his lone interception of the year against Oklahoma State, which came in the end zone to stop a potential Cowboy scoring drive.

PARRISH'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	5-1-3	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA	7-1-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	5-2-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	2	0/0
at Colorado	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
KANSAS	4-1-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	3-0-3	1.0-5	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	3-2-5	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
CINCINNATI	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	3	0/0
at Iowa State	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	14/0	11-3-14	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	3	0/1
2023	12/12	37-7-44	2.5-3	0.5-1	4	13	0/0
2024	12/12	40-10-50	2.5-9	0.0-0	1	8	0/0
TOTAL	38/24	88-20-108	5.0-12	0.5-1	5	24	0/1

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 8, vs. Arizona (9/13/24); Solos: 7, vs. Arizona (9/13/24); TFL: 1.0, four times; Sacks: 0.5, vs. NC State (12/28/23); INT: 2, at Texas (11/4/23); PD: 3, twice.

JOHN PASTORE
 OFFENSIVE LINE
 6-6 • 303 • So.-SQ
 Erie, Colo.
 Erie

78

- Saw time in the first nine games of the season as both a reserve offensive tackle and on field goal/extra points protection before an injury sidelined him for the final three regular-season contests.
- Saw time on 94 offensive snaps over the first five games, including a career-high 28 snaps at Tulane.
- Regarded as the 35th-best offensive guard and fourth-best overall player in the state of Colorado for the Class of 2022 by ESPN.
- Prepped at same high school as current Wildcat quarterback Blake Barnett.

VJ PAYNE
 SAFETY
 6-3 • 211 • Jr.-2L
 Gainesville, Ga.
 Buford

19

► All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)

- Has started 29 games over the last three seasons, including each of the last 28 contests.
- Forced two fumbles during the regular season – one at Tulane and against Kansas, the latter being on the final fourth down stop of the game.
- Sealed the victory at Tulane with an interception in the end zone with five seconds remaining, while he had his second pick of the season in the end zone at Colorado.
- Set a career high with 12 tackles at Iowa State.
- Had two pass breakups against Arizona State, a new career high.
- Enters the 2024 Rate Bowl tied for fourth in K-State bowl history with 20 career tackles, seven shy of tying the school record held by Josh Buhl (2000-03).

PAYNE'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	5-2-7	1.0-1	0.0-0	1	1	1/0
ARIZONA	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0/0
at West Virginia	2-4-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	2-2-4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	1/0
at Houston	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	7-4-11	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	2	0/0
CINCINNATI	5-2-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	8-4-12	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	14/4	18-9-27	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0/0
2023	13/13	44-13-57	3.0-6	0.0-0	1	4	0/1
2024	12/12	36-25-61	3.5-3	0.0-0	2	6	2/0
TOTAL	39/29	98-47-145	7.5-13	1.0-4	3	10	2/1

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 12, at Iowa State (11/30/24); Solos: 8, at Iowa State (11/30/24); TFL: 1.0, seven times; Sacks: 1.0, vs. Alabama (12/31/22); INT: 1, three times; PD: 2, vs. Arizona State (11/16/24).

TAYLOR POITIER
 OFFENSIVE LINE
 6-3 • 305 • Sr.-2L
 Kansas City, Kan.
 Bishop Miege

69

- A Super Senior who started all 12 games at right guard in 2024.
- Returned after being part of the regular playing rotation in 2023, which came on the heels of season-ending injuries in both 2021 (fall camp) and 2022 (first game).
- Has seen time on 1,157 career offensive snaps, including 616 this season.
- An integral part of an offensive line unit that has helped the Wildcats enter bowl season ranking 18th nationally in rushing yards per game (204.5), seventh in sacks allowed per game (0.92) and 13th in tackles for loss allowed per game (3.92).

DESMOND PURNELL
 LINEBACKER
 6-0 • 236 • Jr.-2L
 Topeka, Kan.
 Hayden

32

- Has started 24 of the last 25 games dating back to the first game of the 2023 season.
- Ranks fifth on the team with 620 defensive snaps this season.
- Tied his career high with seven tackles in the season opener against UT Martin and against Arizona State.
- Tallied his first three career full sacks this year with one apiece against Colorado, Kansas and Arizona State.
- Tied his career high with 1.5 tackles for loss against UT Martin and set a new career high with 2.0 TFLs against Arizona State.

PURNELL'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	6-1-7	1.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA	2-1-3	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	0-3-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	2-0-2	1.0-16	1.0-16	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	3-3-6	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	3-2-5	1.0-12	1.0-12	0	0	0/0
at Houston	1-3-4	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0/1
ARIZONA STATE	6-1-7	2.0-6	1.0-5	0	0	0/0
CINCINNATI	2-0-2	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	14/1	9-12-21	1.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	0/1
2023	13/13	35-17-47	3.5-11	0.5-4	1	3	3/2
2024	12/11	30-14-44	9.0-44	3.5-35	0	1	0/1
TOTAL	39/25	73-43-116	14.5-56	4.0-39	1	6	3/4

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 7, three times; Solos: 7, vs. UCF (9/23/23); TFL: 2.0, vs. Arizona State (11/16/24); Sacks: 1.0, three times; INT: 1, vs. TCU (10/21/23); PD: 2, at Iowa State (10/8/22); FF: 1, three times; FR: 1, four times.

DEVON RICE
 RUNNING BACK
 5-9 • 179 • Fr.-HS
 Las Vegas, Nev.
 Bishop Gorman

23

- Played in three games, serving as a kick returner in two games and a reserve running back in one game.
- Returned three kickoffs for a 23.3-yard average at Colorado, which included a long of 36 yards.
- Brother, Quenton, is a wide receiver for the Wildcats.
- Father, Rodney, played football at BYU before spending the 1989 (New England) and 1990 (Tampa Bay) seasons in the NFL.

RICE'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
CINCINNATI	1	-1	0	0

RICE'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF RETURN STATS

Opponent	Ret	Yards	TD	Long
at Colorado	3	70	0	36
ARIZONA STATE	1	27	0	27

CAREER STATS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024	3/0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
TOTAL	3/0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS – Rushes: 1, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24).

CAREER STATS – KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024	3	4	97	24.3	0	36
TOTAL	3	4	97	24.0	0	36

CAREER HIGHS – Returns: 3, at Colorado (10/12/24); Yards: 70, at Colorado (10/12/24); Long Return: 36, at Colorado (10/12/24).



AUSTIN ROMAINE

AUSTIN ROMAINE
LINEBACKER
 6-2 • 242 • So.-1L
 Hillsboro, Mo.
 Hillsboro

45

► **All-Big 12 Second Team (Coaches, Associated Press)**

- Has started 16 career games, including 11 games this year en route to All-Big 12 Second Team honors from both the league's coaches and Associated Press.
- Had at least five tackles in 10 regular-season games, including a career-high tying 12 tackles at West Virginia, Houston and Iowa State.
- His 12 tackles at West Virginia were the most by a Wildcat in a single game since 2020.
- Leads the team and enters bowl season ranked ninth in the Big 12 in tackles (7.42 per game).
- Also ranked 20th nationally and third in the Big 12 in fumbles (0.25 per game).
- Both of his forced fumbles have led to game winning scores as the first was returned 60 yards for a touchdown at Tulane in a seven-point win, while his second led to a 51-yard field goal against Kansas in a two-point victory.
- Also had a career-high 2.0 sacks at Tulane, which enters bowl season tied for the second most by any Big 12 player this season, only outdone by Brendan Mott's 2.5 sacks at Colorado.

ROMAINE'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	6-2-8	2.0-18	2.0-18	0	0	1/0
ARIZONA	6-1-7	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	3-6-9	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	2-5-7	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	5-0-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	4-8-12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	5-1-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1/0
at Houston	5-7-12	2.5-4	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	1/0
CINCINNATI	4-2-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	7-5-12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	12/5	15-7-22	3.0-5	1.0-3	0	0	0/0
2024	12/11	50-39-89	6.5-26	2.0-18	0	2	3/0
TOTAL	24/16	65-46-111	9.5-31	3.0-21	0	2	3/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 12, three times; **Solos:** 7, at Iowa State (11/30/24); **TFL:** 2.5, at Houston (11/2/24); **Sacks:** 2.0, at Tulane (9/7/24); **PD:** 1, twice; **FF:** 1, three times.

ZASHON RICH
CORNERBACK
 6-1 • 199 • Fr.-HS
 Minneapolis, Minn.
 North Community

25

- Played in every regular-season game this year on kickoff coverage, punt coverage and punt return, while he has also seen time as a reserve defensive back in five games.
- First played defense at Colorado, seeing time on a career-high 28 snaps.
- Had a season-high two tackles at Colorado and against Arizona State.
- Broke up his first-career pass against Cincinnati.

RICH'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
ARIZONA	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
CINCINNATI	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2024	12/0	6-2-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
TOTAL	12/0	6-2-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 2, twice; **Solos:** 2, twice; **PD:** 1, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24).

JORDAN RILEY
SAFETY
 6-0 • 202 • Sr.-TR
 Clinton, Md.
 Ball State Univ.

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► **East-West Shrine Bowl watch list**

- Played in every regular-season game with eight starts after playing the previous three seasons at Ball State.
- Had a season-high eight tackles – including a tackle for loss – at Tulane.
- Carded his first sack as a Wildcat at Houston, which represented his first sack since the beginning of 2022.

RILEY'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	8-0-8	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
ARIZONA	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at BYU	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	2-3-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at Colorado	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	2-3-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1/0
at Houston	2-3-5	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/1
CINCINNATI	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2021*	13/0	7-2-9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2022*	12/12	61-36-97	3.0-9	1.0-1	0	12	1/0
2023*	12/12	39-22-61	3.0-8	0.0-0	0	8	0/1
2024	12/8	28-12-40	2.0-11	1.0-9	0	3	1/1
TOTAL	49/32	135-72-207	8.0-28	2.0-10	0	23	2/2

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 14, vs. UConn (10/15/22); **Solos:** 11, at Kent State (11/1/22); **TFL:** 2.0, vs. Central Michigan (10/21/23); **Sacks:** 1.0, twice; **PD:** 4, at Georgia Southern (9/24/22).

* at Ball State

USO SEUMALO
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
 6-3 • 333 • Sr.-2L
 Maunaloa, Hawai'i
 Garden City CC

- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list
- Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award watch list

- Played in all 12 regular-season games as a member of the regular playing rotation.
- Tied his career high with four tackles at BYU, while he produced a career-high tying 1.0 tackle for loss on three occasions this season.

SEUMALO'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	0-2-2	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	3-1-4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	2-0-2	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	14/0	4-1-5	2.0-3	0.0-0	0	2	0/0
2023	11/10	8-10-18	1.5-5	1.5-5	0	1	0/1
2024	12/0	6-8-14	3.0-7	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	37/10	18-19-37	6.5-15	1.5-5	0	3	0/1

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 4, twice; Solos: 3, at BYU (9/21/24); TFL: 1.0, six times; Sacks: 1.0, vs. UCF (9/23/23); PD: 2, at Oklahoma (9/24/22); FR: 1, vs. Troy (9/9/23).

MARQUES SIGLE
SAFETY
 6-0 • 197 • Sr.-1L
 Omaha, Neb.
 North Dakota State Univ.

- Senior Bowl watch list
- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

- Joined the Wildcats prior to the 2023 season after transferring from North Dakota State and has started each of the last 24 games, including all 12 games this season.
- Has seen time on a team-best 703 defensive snaps this season.
- Enters bowl season ranked 47th nationally and eighth in the Big 12 with three interceptions, while he ranks third in the conference with 92 interception-return yards.
- Needs 10 interception-return yards to enter the school's single-season top-10 list.
- His picks came against Oklahoma State, West Virginia and Kansas as he returned one 43 yards for a touchdown against the Mountaineers and also had a 49-yard return against the Jayhawks.
- His pick-six at West Virginia was the second of his career as he also had one in 2022 against Western Illinois while playing for North Dakota State.
- His contest against the Mountaineers also featured a career-high nine tackles and career-best 2.0 tackles for loss, while he tied his career high with two passes defended.
- Voted a team captain for the 2024 season.

MARQUES SIGLE

SIGLE'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	1-0-1	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	5-0-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	3-2-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	0-2-2	0.5-2	0.0-0	1	1	0/0
at Colorado	4-3-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	4-5-9	2.0-4	0.0-0	1	2	0/0
KANSAS	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0/0
at Houston	3-1-4	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	5-1-6	2.0-6	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
CINCINNATI	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	5-3-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2020*	1/0	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2021*	13/0	15-8-23	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	5	1/0
2022*	11/0	15-12-27	1.0-8	1.0-8	2	5	1/0
2023	12/12	47-16-63	3.0-11	0.0-0	1	10	0/0
2024	12/12	35-20-55	6.5-18	0.0-0	3	6	0/0
TOTAL	49/24	112-57-169	10.5-37	1.0-8	7	26	2/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 9, at West Virginia (10/19/24); Solos: 6, twice; TFL: 2.0, at West Virginia (11/19/24); Sacks: 1.0, vs. South Dakota State (10/15/22); INT: 1, seven times; PD: 2, three times; FF: 1, at Towson (9/18/21).
* at North Dakota State

JAKE STONEBRAKER
LINEBACKER
 6-0 • 221 • Fr.-HS
 Castle Rock, Colo.
 Douglas County

- Saw action in four regular-season games as he will retain his red-shirt.
- Played exclusively on kickoff coverage in the final four games of the regular season, including the Houston contest when he had a tackle.
- Rated the top overall prospect in the state of Colorado for the Class of 2024 by ESPN, while he was viewed as the 49th-best outside linebacker nationally by Rivals.

STONEBRAKER'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Opponent	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
at Houston	1	0	1

CAREER STATS – SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Year	G	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
2024	4	1	0	1
TOTAL	4	1	0	1

CAREER HIGHS - Total Tackles: 1, at Houston (11/2/24).

TYSON STRUBER
LINEBACKER
 6-2 • 226 • So.-SQ
 Galva, Kan.
 Canton-Galva

- Saw action in five games as a reserve linebacker and on special teams.
- Moved from wide receiver to linebacker during bowl practices in 2023.

STRUBER'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2024	5/0	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	5/0	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 1, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24); Solos: 1, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24).

CODY STUFFLEBEAN
DEFENSIVE END
 6-4 • 257 • Sr.-2L
 McPherson, Kan.
 McPherson

- Started every regular-season game this season – the first starts of his career – while seeing action in each of the last 39 games dating back to the beginning of 2022.
- Had a season-high three tackles against Oklahoma State and Kansas, while he had an 18-yard sack at Colorado.
- Originally entered the program as a tight end before moving to defensive end at the end of the 2021 season.
- Voted a team captain for the 2024 season.

STUFFLEBEAN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	1-0-1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	1-1-2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	2-0-2	1.0-18	1.0-18	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
CINCINNATI	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	14/0	3-4-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	13/0	14-5-19	2.5-14	2.0-13	0	0	1/0
2024	12/12	9-8-17	2.5-21	1.0-18	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	39/12	26-17-43	5.0-35	3.0-31	0	0	1/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 4, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); Solos: 3, three times; TFL: 2.0, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); Sacks: 2.0, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); FF: 1, vs. Baylor (11/11/23).

WILL SWANSON

83

TIGHT END

6-5 • 251 • Sr.-3L

Papillion, Neb.

La Vista South

► **All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)**

- Has seen time in 43 career games, including each of the last 39 games over the last three seasons.
- Has totaled four starts in each of the last two seasons.
- Has three receiving touchdowns this season, tied for the sixth most among Big 12 tight ends, while he needs one to enter the school's top-five list for single-season touchdown receptions among tight ends.
- Part of a K-State tight end group that has combined for 12 receiving touchdowns, which is tied for first in the nation entering bowl season.

SWANSON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
at Tulane	2	18	1	11
ARIZONA	2	6	1	3
at BYU	1	9	0	9
at Colorado	1	5	0	5
KANSAS	1	8	0	8
CINCINNATI	1	8	1	8
at Iowa State	1	12	0	12

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2022	14/0	2	23	11.5	0	18
2023	13/4	5	66	13.2	1	21
2024	12/4	9	66	7.3	3	12
TOTAL	43/8	16	155	9.7	4	21

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 2, four times; Yards: 23, vs. South Dakota (9/3/22); TD: 1, four times; Long Catch: 21, vs. Houston (10/28/22).

CHRIS TENNANT

17

KICKER

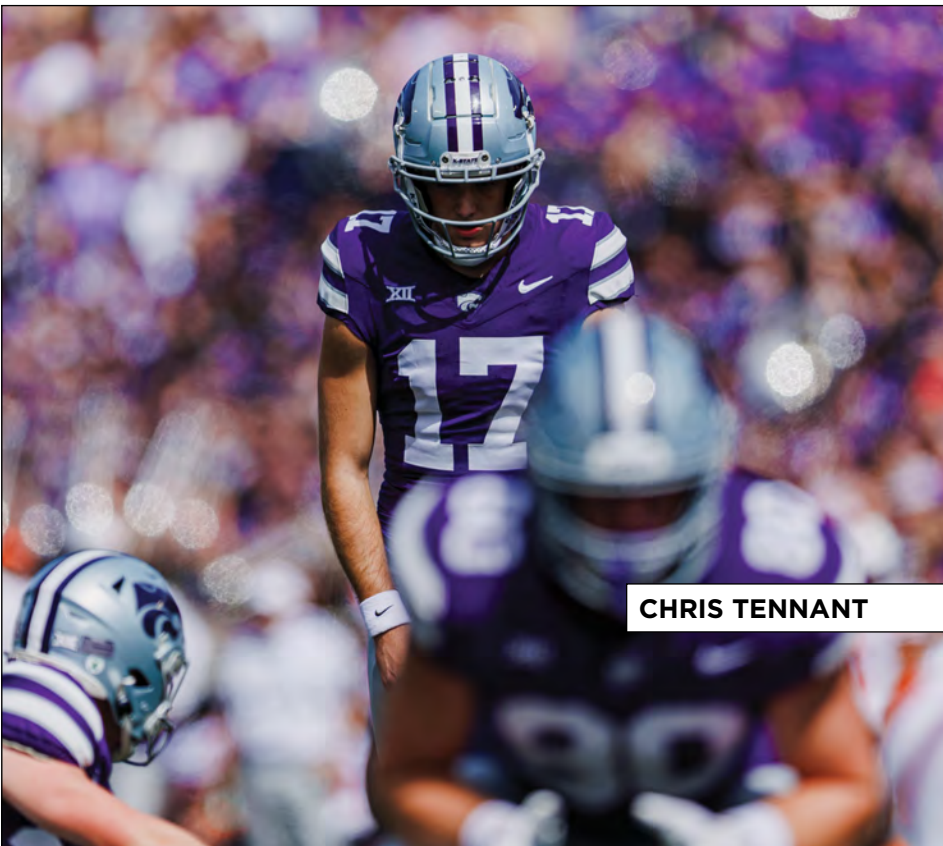
6-5 • 226 • Sr.-3L

Shawnee, Kan.

Mill Valley

► **Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week (Kansas)**

- Has served as the primary place kicker over parts of the last three years.
- Enters bowl season ranked 35th nationally and sixth in the Big 12 in field goals per game (1.33), while he is 45th nationally and fifth in the conference in field goal percentage.
- Also ranks fourth in the Big 12 in extra points made (41) and tied for fifth in kick scoring (7.42 points per game).
- Needs one field goal made to enter the school's single-season top-10 list, while he is six points shy of tying for 10th in school history in single-season kick scoring.
- Connected on the game-winning 51-yard field goal with 1:42 left against Kansas, sending K-State to a 29-27 win.
- It was the longest game-winning field goal with under two minutes remaining in regulation in school history.
- Earned Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors following the Kansas game, the first K-State kicker to earn the nod since Ty Zentner after the 2022 Oklahoma State game.
- His 51-yard field goal tied a career long and was his third career field goal of at least 50 yards made, which ranks fifth in school history.
- Tied his career high with three field goals made at BYU.
- Ranks third in K-State history career extra points made (136) and attempted (140), fourth in field goals made, attempted and kick scoring (259), and field in extra point percentage (97.1%).
- Ranks 20th nationally among active players in career points per game (6.8) and extra points attempted, 21st in extra points made, 30th in field goals attempted, 33rd in field goals made and 35th in field goal percentage (73.2%).



CHRIS TENNANT

TENNANT'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME PLACEMENT STATS

Opponent	FGM-A	SEQUENCE	XPM-A
UT MARTIN	2-2	(43), (45)	5-5
at Tulane	2-3	(48), (53), (28)	4-4
ARIZONA	1-2	48, (35)	4-4
at BYU	3-3	(32), (27), (28)	0-0
OKLAHOMA STATE	0-0		6-6
at Colorado	1-1	(48)	4-4
at West Virginia	1-1	(44)	6-6
KANSAS	2-2	(28), (51)	3-3
at Houston	2-2	(23), (47)	1-2
ARIZONA STATE	0-1	36	0-0
CINCINNATI	2-2	(28), (32)	5-5
at Iowa State	2-3	(41), (20), 37	3-3

() - Denotes field goal made

TENNANT'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF STATS

Opponent	KO	Yards	Avg	TB
UT MARTIN	8	518	64.8	7
at Tulane	7	448	64.1	1
ARIZONA	6	389	64.8	2
at BYU	1	65	65.0	1

CAREER STATS – FIELD GOALS

Year	FGM-A	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
2021	5-8	62.5	0-0	2-4	1-2	1-1	1-1
2022	9-14	64.3	0-0	5-5	4-6	0-3	0-0
2023	11-14	78.6	0-0	4-6	2-2	4-4	1-2
2024	16-20	80.0	0-0	6-7	3-7	6-7	1-2
TOTAL	41-56	73.2	0-0	17-22	10-17	11-15	3-5

CAREER HIGHS – Field Goals: 3, twice; Long: 51, three times; Extra Points: 8, vs. Baylor (11/11/23).

CAREER STATS – KICKOFFS

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TB
2023	85	5,154	60.6	34
2024	22	1,420	64.5	11
TOTAL	107	6,574	61.4	45

CAREER HIGHS – Kickoffs: 10, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); Average: 65.0, twice; Touchbacks: 7, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24).

ASHER TOMASZEWSKI

93

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-4 • 290 • Fr.-RS

Schererville, Ind.

Mount Carmel (IL)

- Saw action in eight games, primarily on goal line defense.
- Was in for a season-high 10 snaps at West Virginia.
- Played in a pair of games during the 2023 season, retaining his redshirt.

REX VAN WYHE

28

LINEBACKER

6-5 • 239 • So.-RS

Rock Rapids, Iowa

Iowa Central CC

- Was a member of the regular playing rotation at linebacker in all 12 regular-season games in addition to being a regular contributor on kickoff return, kickoff coverage and punt coverage.
- Tied for second on the team with four special teams tackles.
- Set a career high with four tackles in the 2024 opener against UT Martin, and he tied that mark against both Arizona and West Virginia.
- Carded a career-high tying 1.0 tackles for loss against Tulane and Cincinnati.

VAN WYHE'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	2-2-4	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	2-0-2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	1-3-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
CINCINNATI	2-0-2	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	0-3-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER STATS - DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	4/0	3-1-4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
2024	12/0	11-17-28	2.5-7	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	16/0	14-18-32	3.5-8	0.0-0	0	1	0/0

CAREER HIGHS - Tackles: 4, three times; Solos: 3, twice; TFL: 1.0, three times; PD: 1, vs. TCU (10/21/23).

ZACH WITTENBERG
48
LINEBACKER
6-2 • 225 • Jr.-1L
El Dorado, Kan.
Butler CC

- Saw time in all 12 regular-season games on kickoff return, kickoff coverage and punt coverage, while he played as a reserve linebacker against UT Martin and Oklahoma State.
- Leads the team with four tackles on kickoff coverage, while he is tied for second in overall special teams tackles.
- Played in four games last year as he retained his redshirt after transferring from Butler Community College.

WITTENBERG'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Opponent	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
ARIZONA	1	0	1
OKLAHOMA STATE	2	0	2
at Houston	1	0	1

CAREER STATS - SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Year	G	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
2023	4	1	0	1
2024	12	4	0	4
TOTAL	16	5	0	5

CAREER HIGHS - Total Tackles: 2, three times; Solos: 2, vs. Baylor (11/11/23).

MALCOLM ALCORN-CROWDER
55
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-5 • 318 • So.-TR
Brockton, Mass.
Butler CC

MICHAEL CAPRIA
66
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-2 • 295 • So.-SQ
Kansas City, Mo.
Liberty

BLAKE BARNETT
3
QUARTERBACK
6-1 • 228 • Fr.-HS
Erie, Colo.
Erie

TEAGAN COBB
30
PUNTER/KICKER
6-2 • 215 • Fr.-RS
Rose Hill, Kan.
Rose Hill

CALLAN BARTA
22
SAFETY
6-1 • 186 • Fr.-HS
Topeka, Kan.
Seaman

LOGAN COX
67
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-5 • 322 • So.-TR
Topeka, Kan.
Hutchinson CC

HOLDEN BASS
75
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-3 • 287 • Fr.-HS
Seneca, Kan.
Nemaha Central

ANDRE DAVIS
13
WIDE RECEIVER
6-4 • 216 • Fr.-RS
Leawood, Kan.
Blue Valley

KEANE BESSERT
46
LONG SNAPPER
6-0 • 220 • Fr.-TR
Loma, Colo.
Univ. of Wisconsin

TRAE DAVIS
15
WIDE RECEIVER
5-11 • 164 • Fr.-HS
Troup, Texas
Troup

EVAN CANTU
32
RUNNING BACK
5-9 • 207 • So.-SQ
Wichita, Kan.
Maize South

JACKSON FULLMER
62
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-4 • 285 • Fr.-RS
Eagle, Idaho
Rocky Mountain

WILL GRANGER 51
LINEBACKER
6-2 • 213 • Fr.-HS
Omaha, Neb.
Millard North




HUDSON HUTCHESON 18
QUARTERBACK
5-11 • 180 • Fr.-HS
Lubbock, Texas
Frenship




KADEN McMAHAN 43
LINEBACKER
6-4 • 223 • So.-TR
Georgetown, Texas
Tyler JC




TRUMAN GRIFFITH 92
DEFENSIVE END
6-2 • 250 • Fr.-RS
Shawnee, Kan.
Mill Valley




ANDREW JOHNSON 60
LONG SNAPPER
6-1 • 225 • Fr.-RS
Lincoln, Neb.
Lincoln Christian School




ANDREW METZGER 81
TIGHT END
6-5 • 248 • Fr.-RS
Aurora, Colo.
Regis Jesuit




JOE HALL III 13
CORNERBACK
6-0 • 208 • So.-1L
Manhattan, Kan.
Manhattan




ALEX KEY 74
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-3 • 298 • So.-SQ
Derby, Kan.
Derby




GAVIN MEYERS 40
LINEBACKER
6-3 • 227 • So.-SQ
Hays, Kan.
Hays




GARRETT HARSTAD 19
TIGHT END
6-4 • 224 • Fr.-RS
Loveland, Colo.
Loveland




TREY KRAUSE 24
SAFETY
6-1 • 202 • Jr.-1L
Olathe, Kan.
Olathe West




BOONE MORRIS 50
LINEBACKER
6-2 • 235 • Fr.-HS
Talco, Texas
Mount Vernon




GUS HAWKINS 70
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-7 • 295 • Fr.-HS
Shawnee, Kan.
Mill Valley




ZAYDEN MARTINEZ 89
WIDE RECEIVER
6-4 • 202 • Fr.-HS
Liberal, Kan.
Liberal




KIAN PAYNE 98
DEFENSIVE END
6-3 • 249 • Fr.-HS
Overland Park, Kan.
St. Thomas Aquinas




RYAN HOWARD 72
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-7 • 310 • Fr.-HS
Downingtown, Pa.
Downingtown West




KAEDIN MASSEY 73
OFFENSIVE LINE
6-8 • 300 • Fr.-HS
Lyndon, Kan.
Lyndon




JB PRICE 24
RUNNING BACK
5-10 • 199 • Fr.-HS
Overland Park, Kan.
Blue Valley




KYLE RAKERS 55

OFFENSIVE LINE
6-3 • 295 • Fr.-HS
Norwalk, Iowa
Dowling Catholic

KANIJAL THOMAS 29

CORNERBACK
5-11 • 188 • So.-1L
Del City, Okla.
Del City

JACKSON VOTH 20

WIDE RECEIVER
5-10 • 184 • Fr.-HS
Cheney, Kan.
Cheney

QUENTON RICE 82

WIDE RECEIVER
6-0 • 208 • Jr.-TR
Las Vegas, Nev.
Brigham Young Univ.

GEORGE TRAGLIA 95

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-5 • 275 • Jr.-SQ
Wichita, Kan.
Butler CC

COOPER WARREN 26

WIDE RECEIVER
5-8 • 178 • Fr.-HS
Olathe, Kan.
Olathe South

NAVARRO SCHUNKE 64

OFFENSIVE LINE
6-6 • 318 • Fr.-HS
Brandon, S.D.
Brandon Valley

TITUS TUIASOSOPO 94

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-0 • 315 • Jr.-1L
Manhattan, Kan.
Wamego

BEN WHEELER 31

SAFETY
6-0 • 180 • Fr.-HS
Olathe, Kan.
St. James Academy

LEYTON SIMMERING 96

KICKER
6-0 • 173 • So.-SQ
Rosemount, Minn.
Rosemount

BLAKE TURNER 22

TIGHT END
6-3 • 224 • Fr.-HS
Stewartville, Minn.
Stewartville

LA'JAMES WHITE 47

RUNNING BACK
5-7 • 196 • Jr.-1L
Kansas City, Kan.
Air Force

ANDREW SONNER 37

TIGHT END
6-4 • 240 • Jr.-SQ
Olathe, Kan.
Olathe East

DEVIN VASS 79

OFFENSIVE LINE
6-6 • 280 • Fr.-RS
Bartow, Fla.
Lakeland

BROCK WOOLF 76

OFFENSIVE LINE
6-5 • 290 • Fr.-RS
Brewster, Kan.
Brewster

JACQUES SPRADLEY-DEMPS 9

WIDE RECEIVER
6-1 • 207 • Fr.-HS
Jarrell, Texas
Weiss

JOE VICKERS 97

DEFENSIVE END
6-6 • 271 • Fr.-RS
DeWitt, Iowa
Central DeWitt

CHRIS KLIEMAN

- Paul “Bear” Bryant Coach of the Year Award watch list
- Bobby Dodd Trophy Midseason watch list
- Bobby Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week (Arizona)

DANTE CEPHAS

- Senior Bowl watch list
- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

DYLAN EDWARDS

- Honorable Mention All-Big 12 [kr/pr] (Coaches)
- Honorable Mention Big 12 Offensive Newcomer of the Year (Coaches)
- Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week (Arizona)
- Paul Hornung Award watch list

KEENAN GARBER

- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

DJ GIDDENS

- Doak Walker Award semifinalist
- All-Big 12 Second Team (Coaches)
- Maxwell Award watch list
- Senior Bowl watch list

SAM HECHT

- All-Big 12 Second Team (Coaches)

AVERY JOHNSON

- Maxwell Award watch list
- Davey O’Brien Award watch list
- Davey O’Brien Award Great 8 List (Arizona, Oklahoma State)
- Manning Award Star of the Week (Oklahoma State)
- Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (Oklahoma State)
- Top 100 Players for 2024 — No. 93 (ESPN)

KEAGAN JOHNSON

- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

EASTON KILTY

- All-Big 12 Second Team (Coaches)
- Honorable Mention Big 12 Offensive Lineman of the Year (Coaches)
- Senior Bowl watch list
- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

AUSTIN MOORE

- William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
- Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Award watch list
- Bednarik Award watch list
- Wuerffel Trophy watch list

BRENDAN MOTT

- Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year (Coaches)
- All-Big 12 First Team (Coaches, Associated Press)
- Honorable Mention Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year (Coaches)
- Ted Hendricks Award final watch list
- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

GARRETT OAKLEY

- All-Big 12 Second Team (Coaches)

CHIDDI OBIAZOR

- Honorable Mention Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year (Coaches)

HADLEY PANZER

- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)
- Senior Bowl watch list
- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

JACOB PARRISH

- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)
- Senior Bowl watch list

VJ PAYNE

- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)

JORDAN RILEY

- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

AUSTIN ROMAINE

- All-Big 12 Second Team (Coaches, Associated Press)

USO SEUMALO

- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list
- Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award watch list

MARQUES SIGLE

- Senior Bowl watch list
- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

TRE SPIVEY

- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)

WILL SWANSON

- Honorable Mention Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year (Coaches)

CHRIS TENNANT

- Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week (Kansas)

CARVER WILLIS

- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

As of December 12, 2024



TEAM
RUSHING YARDS

Rk	Year	Yds
1.	2002	3,433
6.	1998	2,699
7.	2023	2,653
8.	2010	2,593
9.	2017	2,584
10.	2000	2,575
	2024	2,454

RUSHING YARDS PER CARRY

Rk	Year	Att	Yds	Avg.
1.	2024	419	2,454	5.86
2.	2016	572	3,013	5.27

PASSING ATTEMPTS

Rk	Year	Yds
1.	2007	510
8.	1989	403
9.	2022	389
10.	1969	379
	2024	353

COMPLETIONS

Rk	Year	Comp
1.	2007	322
5.	2022	242
6.	1988	227
7.	2006	214
8.	1989	213
9.	2023	207

PASSING YARDS

Rk	Year	Yds
1.	2014	3,736
7.	2022	2,947
8.	2013	2,921
9.	2000	2,755
10.	1993	2,698
	2024	2,553

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk	Year	TDs
1.	2023	30
2.	1995	27
3.	2003	25
T4.	2014, 1998	23
T6.	2024 (Tied with 2013, 2008)	22

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Rk	Year	Cpl	Att	Perc.
1.	2021	204	311	69.59
7.	2013	197	314	62.74
8.	2022	242	389	62.21
9.	2023	258	426	60.56
10.	2019	181	303	59.74
	2024	207	353	58.64

OFFENSIVE YARDS

Rk	Year	Yds
1.	2003	6,615
6.	2014	5,481
7.	2000	5,330
8.	2013	5,235
9.	2012	5,218
10.	2016	5,054
	2024	5,007

OFFENSIVE YARDS PER GAME

Rk	Year	Gms	Yds	Avg.
1.	1998	12	5,741	478.4
6.	2014	13	5,481	421.6
7.	2022	14	5,863	418.8
8.	2007	12	5,018	418.2
9.	2024	12	5,007	417.3
10.	2013	13	5,235	402.7

OFFENSIVE YARDS PER PLAY

Rk	Year	Plays	Yds	Avg.
1.	2024	772	5,007	6.49
2.	1998	887	5,741	6.47
3.	2013	828	5,235	6.32
4.	2021	748	4,710	6.30

RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED PER GAME

Rk	Year	Gms	Yds	Avg.
1.	2002	13	904	69.5
7.	1999	11	1,221	111.0
8.	1995	11	1,254	114.0
9.	2024	12	1,379	114.9
10.	2016	13	1,495	115.0

GAME RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

Rk	Opponent, Date	Yds
1.	at Baylor, 10/26/2002	-37
2.	vs. Texas A&M, 10/18/1997	-35
3.	at Colorado, 10/12/2024	-29

SEASON SACKS

Rk	Year	Sacks
1.	2003	52.5
8.	2015	38
	1995	38
10.	1994	36
	2024	31

INDIVIDUAL
CAREER RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Rk	Player, Years	Att
1.	Darren Sproles, 2001-04	815
6.	Daniel Thomas, 2009-10	545
7.	DJ Giddens, 2022-24	517

SEASON RUSHING YARDS

Rk	Player, Year	Yds
1.	Darren Sproles, 2003	1,986
2.	Daniel Thomas, 2010	1,585
3.	Deuce Vaughn, 2022	1,558
4.	Darren Sproles, 2002	1,465
5.	Deuce Vaughn, 2021	1,404
6.	Alex Barnes, 2018	1,355
7.	DJ Giddens, 2024	1,343

SEASON RUSHING YARDS [JUNIOR]

Rk	Player, Year	Yds
1.	Darren Sproles, 2003	1,986
2.	Deuce Vaughn, 2022	1,558
3.	Alex Barnes, 2018	1,355
4.	DJ Giddens, 2024	1,343

CAREER RUSHING YARDS

Rk	Player, Years	Att
1.	Darren Sproles, 2001-04	4,979
2.	Deuce Vaughn, 2020-22	3,604
3.	DJ Giddens, 2022-24	3,087

SEASON 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Rk	Player, Year	No.
1.	Darren Sproles, 2002	10
T2.	Deuce Vaughn, 2022/Deuce Vaughn, 2021/Darren Sproles, 2003	9
T5.	DJ Giddens, 2024	7
Tied with Alex Barnes, 2018/Daniel Thomas, 2010/Josh Scobey, 2001		

CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Rk	Player, Years	No.
1.	Darren Sproles, 2001-04	24
2.	Deuce Vaughn, 2020-22	21
3.	DJ Giddens, 2022-24	13

SEASON FASTEST TO 1,000 RUSHING YARDS

Rk	Player, Year	No.
T1.	Darren Sproles, 2002/James Johnson, 2007	159
3.	DJ Giddens, 2024	167

SEASON RUSHING YARDS PER CARRY

Rk	Player, Year	Att	Yds	Avg.
1.	DJ Giddens, 2024	205	1,343	6.55
2.	Darren Sproles, 2003	306	1,986	6.49
3.	James Johnson, 2007	174	1,106	6.36

CAREER RUSHING YARDS PER CARRY

Rk	Player, Years	Att	Yds	Avg.
1.	Darren Sproles, 2001-04	815	4,979	6.11
2.	DJ Giddens, 2022-24	517	3,087	5.97
3.	Alex Barnes, 2016-18	458	2,616	5.71

SEASON RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

Rk	Player, Year	Gms	Yds	Avg.
1.	Darren Sproles, 2003	15	1,986	132.4
6.	Darren Sproles, 2002	13	1,465	112.7
7.	DJ Giddens, 2024	12	1,343	111.9

CAREER RUSHING YARDS PER GAME [MIN. 20 GAMES]

Rk	Player, Years	Gms	Yds	Avg.
1.	Daniel Thomas, 2009-10	25	2,850	114.0
4.	Josh Scobey, 2000-01	24	1,981	82.5
5.	DJ Giddens, 2022-24	39	3,087	79.2

CONECUTIVE 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Rk	Player, Dates	Gms
1.	Darren Sproles, 10/5/2002 – 8/23/2003	10
2.	Deuce Vaughn, 10/30/2021 – 9/10/2022	8
3.	DJ Giddens, 11/11/2023 – 9/7/2024	6
Isaac Jackson, 9/22/1973 – 10/27/1973		6

SEASON PASSING ATTEMPTS

Rk	Player, Year	Att
1.	Josh Freeman, 2007	499
2.	Jake Waters, 2014	397
3.	Josh Freeman, 2008	382
4.	Lynn Dickey, 1969	372
5.	Lynn Dickey, 1970	364
6.	Carl Straw, 1988	358
7.	Will Howard, 2023	357
8.	Chad May, 1993	350
9.	Avery Johnson, 2024	342

SEASON COMPLETIONS

Rk	Player, Year	Comp
1.	Josh Freeman, 2007	316
2.	Jake Waters, 2014	262
3.	Josh Freeman, 2008	224
4.	Will Howard, 2023	219
5.	Avery Johnson, 2024	202

SEASON PASSING YARDS

Rk	Player, Year	Yds
1.	Jake Waters, 2014	3,501
2.	Josh Freeman, 2007	3,353
3.	Josh Freeman, 2008	2,945
4.	Michael Bishop, 1998	2,844
5.	Chad May, 1993	2,682
6.	Will Howard, 2023	2,643
7.	Collin Klein, 2012	2,643
8.	Jonathan Beasley, 2000	2,636
9.	Chad May, 1994	2,571
10.	Ell Roberson, 2003	2,545
	Avery Johnson, 2024	2,517

SEASON PASSING YARDS [SOPHOMORE]

Rk	Player, Year	Yds
1.	Josh Freeman, 2007	3,353
2.	Avery Johnson, 2024	2,517

SEASON 200-YARD PASSING GAMES

Rk	Player, Year	Gms
1.	Jake Waters, 2014	13
2.	Josh Freeman, 2007	11
T3.	Josh Freeman, 2008/Chad May, 1993	9
T5.	Ell Roberson, 2003/Jonathan Beasley, 2000	8
	Avery Johnson, 2024	7

SEASON PASSING YARDS PER GAME [MIN. 10 GAMES]

Rk	Player, Year	Gms	Yds	Avg.
1.	Josh Freeman, 2007	12	3,353	279.4
8.	Will Howard, 2023	12	2,643	220.3
9.	Skylar Thompson, 2021	10	2,113	211.3
10.	Paul Watson, 1991	11	2,312	210.2
	Avery Johnson, 2024	12	2,517	209.8

CAREER PASSING YARDS PER GAME

Rk	Player, Years	Gms	Yds	Avg.
1.	Chad May, 1993-94	22	5,253	238.8
8.	Skylar Thompson, 2017-21	45	7,134	158.5
9.	Avery Johnson, 2023-24	20	2,996	149.8
10.	Paul Watson, 1988-91	28	3,963	141.5

SEASON PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Rk	Player, Year	TDs
T1.	Will Howard, 2023/Eli Roberson, 2003	24
3.	Michael Bishop, 1998	23
T4.	Avery Johnson, 2024	22
	<i>Tied with Jake Waters, 2014/Matt Miller, 1995</i>	

SEASON PASSING TOUCHDOWNS [SOPHOMORE]

Rk	Player, Year	TDs
1.	Avery Johnson, 2024	22
2.	Josh Freeman, 2007	18

CAREER PASSING EFFICIENCY

Rk	Player, Years	Rating
1.	Jake Waters, 2013-14	155.6
4.	Skylar Thompson, 2017-21	142.1
5.	Collin Klein, 2009-12	138.4
6.	Avery Johnson, 2023-24	137.7
7.	Brian Kavanagh, 1993-96	135.4
8.	Will Howard, 2020-23	135.1

SEASON RECEPTIONS [SOPHOMORE]

Rk	Player, Year	Rec
1.	Michael Smith, 1989	70
2.	Deon Murphy, 2007	57
3.	Isaiah Zuber, 2017	51
4.	Deuce Vaughn, 2021 [RB]	49
T5.	Dominique Heath, 2016/Jordy Nelson, 2005	45
	Jayce Brown, 2024	42

SEASON RECEIVING YARDS [SOPHOMORE]

Rk	Player, Years	Yds
1.	Michael Smith, 1989	816
2.	Jayce Brown, 2024	763

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS [RUNNING BACK]

Rk	Player, Years	Yds
1.	Deuce Vaughn, 2020-22	1,280
2.	Mack Herron, 1968-69	1,244
3.	Mike Montgomery, 1968-70	830
4.	DJ Giddens, 2022-24	679

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME [MIN. 15 GAMES]

Rk	Player, Years	Gms	Yds	Avg.
1.	Quincy Morgan, 1999-2000	24	2,173	90.5
8.	Mack Herron, 1968-69 [RB]	19	1,244	65.5
9.	Dave Jones, 1966-68	30	1,904	63.5
10.	Michael Smith, 1998-91	42	2,457	58.5
	Jayce Brown, 2023-24	22	1,200	54.5

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS PER CATCH [MIN. 50 REC.]

Rk	Player, Years	Rec	Yds	Avg.
1.	Quincy Morgan, 1999-2000	106	2,173	20.50
4.	Charlie Green, 1976-78	81	1,441	17.79
5.	Aaron Lockett, 1998-2001	137	2,400	17.52
6.	Jayce Brown, 2023-24	69	1,200	17.39
7.	Russ Campbell, 1989-91	67	1,150	17.16
8.	Dalton Schoen, 2016-19	92	1,569	17.05

SEASON RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS [SOPHOMORE]

Rk	Player, Year	TDs
1.	Jordy Nelson, 2005	8
2.	Mike Wallace, 1982	6
3.	Jayce Brown, 2024	5

SEASON RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS [TIGHT END]

Rk	Player, Year	TDs
1.	Ben Sinnott, 2023	6
2.	Henry Childs, 1972	5
3.	11 Times (LAST: Garrett Oakley, 2024)	4
	Will Anciaux and Will Swanson, 2024	3

CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS [TIGHT END]

Rk	Player, Year	TDs
T1.	Ben Sinnott, 2021-23/Henry Childs, 1971-73	10
T3.	Garrett Oakley, 2023-24	6
	<i>Tied with Justin Swift (1995-98) and Brian Lojka (1993-95)</i>	

SEASON OFFENSIVE YARDS

Rk	Player, Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1.	Jake Waters, 2014	484	3,501	3,985
4.	Eli Roberson, 2003	975	2,545	3,520
5.	Josh Freeman, 2008	404	2,945	3,349
6.	Josh Freeman, 2007	40	3,353	3,313
7.	Jonathan Beasley, 2000	499	2,636	3,135
8.	Avery Johnson, 2024	548	2,517	3,065

SEASON TDs RESPONSIBLE FOR

Rk	Player, Year	TDs
1.	Collin Klein, 2011	40
T5.	Josh Freeman, 2008/Jonathan Beasley, 2000	34
7.	Will Howard	33
8.	Jake Waters, 2014	31
9.	Matt Miller, 1995	30
10.	Avery Johnson, 2024	28

CAREER TDs RESPONSIBLE FOR

Rk	Player, Year	TDs
1.	Collin Klein, 2009-12	87
9.	Darren Sproles, 2001-04	48
10.	Chad May, 1993-94	44
	Avery Johnson, 2023-24	40

CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Rk	Player, Years	Yds
1.	Darren Sproles, 2001-04	6,812
5.	Aaron Lockett, 1998-2001	4,023
6.	Brandon Banks, 2008-09	3,828
7.	Phillip Brooks, 2018-23	3,810
8.	DJ Giddens, 2022-24	3,766

CAREER POINTS

Rk	Player, Years	Pts
1.	Martin Gramatica, 1994-95, 97-98	349
5.	Joe Rheem, 2001-04	291
6.	Chris Tennant, 2021-24	259

CAREER KICK SCORING

Rk	Player, Years	Pts
1.	Martin Gramatica, 1994-95, 1997-98	349
2.	Matthew McCrane, 2014-17	304
3.	Joe Rheem, 2001-04	291
4.	Chris Tennant, 2021-24	259

SEASON EXTRA POINTS MADE

Rk	Player, Year	XP
1.	Martin Gramatica, 1998	69
7.	Jamie Rheem, 2000	49
T8.	Matthew McCrane, 2017/Anthony Cantele, 2011	48
10.	Josh Cherry, 2010	47
	Chris Tennant, 2024	41

CAREER EXTRA POINTS MADE

Rk	Player, Years	XP
1.	Martin Gramatica, 1994-95, 97-98	187
2.	Joe Rheem, 2001-04	177
3.	Chris Tennant, 2021-24	136

SEASON EXTRA POINTS ATTEMPTED

Rk	Player, Year	XPA
1.	Martin Gramatica, 1998	69
8.	Anthony Cantele	49
9.	Matthew McCrane, 2017	48
10.	Josh Cherry, 2010	47
	Chris Tennant, 2024	42

CAREER EXTRA POINTS ATTEMPTED

Rk	Player, Years	XPA
1.	Martin Gramatica, 1994-95, 97-98	192
2.	Joe Rheem, 2001-04	187
3.	Chris Tennant, 2021-24	140

CAREER EXTRA POINT PERCENTAGE [MIN. 100 ATT.]

Rk	Player, Years	EP	Att	Pct
1.	Matthew McCrane, 2014-17	133	134	99.3
2.	Anthony Cantele, 2010-12	118	120	98.3
3.	Jamie Rheem, 1996-97, 1999-2000	135	138	97.8
4.	Martin Gramatica, 1994-95, 1997-98	187	192	97.4
5.	Chris Tennant, 2021-24	136	140	97.1

SEASON FIELD GOALS MADE

Rk	Player, Year	FG
T1.	Brooks Rossman, 2007/Martin Gramatica, 1998	22
3.	Matthew McCrane, 2017	21
T4.	Blake Lynch, 2019/Anthony Cantele, 2012/Martin Gramatica, 1997	19
T7.	Matthew McCrane, 2014/Jamie Rheem, 1999	18
T9.	Anthony Cantele, 2011/Jeff Snodgrass, 2006/Jamie Rheem, 2000	17
	Chris Tennant, 2024	16

CAREER FIELD GOALS MADE

Rk	Player, Years	FG
1.	Matthew McCrane, 2014-17	57
2.	Martin Gramatica, 1994-95, 97-98	54
3.	Blake Lynch, 2018-2018	45
4.	Chris Tennant, 2021-23	41

CAREER FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Rk	Player, Years	FGA
1.	Martin Gramatica, 1994-95, 97-98	70
2.	Matthew McCrane, 2014-17	66
3.	Steve Willis, 1981-84	58
4.	Chris Tennant, 2021-24	56

CAREER 50-YARD FIELD GOALS MADE

Rk	Player, Years	No.
T1.	Matthew McCrane, 2014-17/Jeff Snodgrass, 2005-06, Martin Gramatica, 1994-95, 97-99	5
4.	Mark Porter, 1985-88	4
5.	Chris Tennant, 2021-24	3

SEASON SACKS

Rk	Player, Years	Sacks
T1.	Four Times (LAST: Jordan Willis, 2016)	11.5
T5.	Four Times (LAST: Felix Anudike-Uzomah, 2021)	11.0
T9.	Three Times (LAST: Meshak Williams, 2012)	10.5
	Brendan Mott, 2024	8.5

SEASON INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

Rk	Player, Year	INT	Yds
1.	Bobby Walker, 2002	6	177
6.	Chris Canty, 1995	8	117
	Lamar Chapman, 1999	5	117
8.	Dante Barnett, 2013	4	109
9.	Marvin Switzer, 1976	3	107
10.	Nigel Malone, 2012	5	102
	Marques Sigle, 2024	3	92



2024 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (OVERALL: 8-4 • HOME: 5-1 • ROAD: 3-3 • NEUTRAL: 0-0 • BIG 12: 5-4)

DATE	(CFP/AP/C) OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	TV	ATTEND	TOP PASSER	TOP RUSHER	TOP RECEIVER	TOP TACKLER
Aug. 31	UT Martin	W	41-6	ESPN+	51,240	A. Johnson (14-21-1, 153, 2 TD)	D. Giddens (13-124-0)	J. Brown (5-71-0)	D. Purnell (7)
Sept. 7	at n/iv Tulane	W	34-27	ESPN	25,034	A. Johnson (15-23-0, 181, 2 TD)	D. Giddens (19-114-0)	D. Giddens (4-63-1)	J. Riley/A. Romaine (8)
Sept. 13	20/18 Arizona	W	31-7	FOX	51,290	A. Johnson (14-23-0, 156, 2 TD)	A. Johnson (17-110-0)	J. Brown (3-60-0)	J. Parrish (8)
Sept. 21	at n/iv BYU*	L	9-38	ESPN	64,201	A. Johnson (15-28-2, 130, 0 TD)	D. Giddens (19-93-0)	J. Brown (4-51-0)	A. Romaine (9)
Sept. 28	20/20 Oklahoma State*	W	42-20	ESPN	51,741	A. Johnson (19-31-1, 259, 3 TD)	D. Giddens (15-187-1)	J. Brown (4-78-1)	A. Moore (8)
Oct. 12	at n/iv Colorado*	W	31-28	ESPN	53,972	A. Johnson (15-23-1, 224, 2 TD)	D. Giddens (25-182-0)	J. Brown (6-121-2)	M. Sigle (7)
Oct. 19	at West Virginia*	W	45-18	FOX	54,327	A. Johnson (19-29-0, 298, 3 TD)	D. Giddens (19-57-2)	J. Jackson (2-84-2)	A. Romaine (12)
Oct. 26	Kansas*	W	29-27	ESPN2	52,074	A. Johnson (19-34-0, 253, 2 TD)	D. Giddens (18-102-0)	J. Brown (5-98-0)	A. Romaine (6)
Nov. 2	at Houston*	L	19-24	FOX	23,085	A. Johnson (23-39-2, 238, 1 TD)	D. Giddens (17-50-1)	K. Johnson (6-76-1)	A. Romaine (12)
Nov. 16	n/iv/nv Arizona State*	L	14-24	ESPN	51,880	A. Johnson (24-40-2, 258, 0 TD)	D. Giddens (14-133-0)	J. Brown (5-38-0)	V. Payne (11)
Nov. 23	Cincinnati*	W	41-15	ESPN2	50,988	A. Johnson (13-23-0, 147, 2 TD)	D. Giddens (15-143-2)	T. Spivey (5-63-1)	V. Payne (7)
Nov. 30	at 18/17/17 Iowa State*	L	21-29	FOX	56,228	A. Johnson (12-28-0, 220, 3 TD)	D. Giddens (14-72-0)	G. Oakley (4-78-1)	V. Payne/A. Romaine (12)

* Big 12 Conference Game

TEAM STATISTICS

	KANSAS STATE	OPPONENTS
Scoring	357	263
Points Per Game	29.8	21.9
Points Off Turnovers	40	72
First Downs	241	223
Rushing	120	79
Passing	110	119
Penalty	11	25
Rushing Yardage	2454	1379
Yards Gained Rushing	2657	1709
Yards Lost Rushing	203	330
Rushing Attempts	419	397
Average Per Rush	5.9	3.5
Average Per Game	204.5	114.9
TDs Rushing	18	11
Passing Yardage	2553	2684
Comp-Att-Int	207-353-9	230-384-9
Average Per Pass	7.2	7.0
Average Per Catch	12.3	11.7
Average Per Game	212.8	223.7
TDs Passing	22	19
Total Offense	5007	4063
Total Plays	772	781
Average Per Play	6.5	5.2
Average Per Game	417.3	338.6
Kick Returns: #-Yards	26-509	22-482
Punt Returns: #-Yards	12-142	12-152
Int Returns: #-Yards	9-156	9-107
Kick Return Average	19.6	21.9
Punt Return Average	11.8	12.7
Int Return Average	17.3	11.9
Fumbles-Lost	13-6	12-5
Penalties-Yards	66-547	58-454
Average Per Game	45.6	37.8
Punts-Yards	43-1804	53-2240
Average Per Punt	42.0	42.3
Net Punt Average	37.5	37.9
Kickoffs-Yards	73-4652	58-3617
Average Per Kick	63.7	62.4
Net Kick Average	40.1	39.8
Time of Possession / Game	29:00	31:00
3rd-Down Conversion	61/154	61/165
3rd-Down Pct	40%	37%
4th-Down Conversion	14/25	9/27
4th-Down Pct	56%	33%
Sacks-by-Yards	31-233	11-101
Touchdowns scored	44	32
Field Goals - Attempts	16-20	13-15
On-Side Kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-Zone Scores	(38-44) 86%	(30-37) 81%
Red-Zone Touchdowns	(29-44) 66%	(21-37) 57%
PAT-Attempts	(41-42) 98%	(28-29) 97%
2-Point Conversion-Attempts	(1-2) 50%	(1-4) 25%
Attendance	309213	276847
Games / Avg Per Game	6/51536	6/46141

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
Kansas State	71	101	98	87	357
Opponents	48	101	46	68	263

RUSHING

PLAYER	GP	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG.	TD	LONG	YPG
DJ Giddens	12	205	1375	32	1343	6.6	7	66	111.9
Avery Johnson	12	102	674	126	548	5.4	6	33	45.7
Dylan Edwards	11	56	360	10	350	6.3	3	44	31.8
Joe Jackson	9	32	181	4	177	5.5	1	32	19.7
Jacob Knuth	2	3	18	0	18	6.0	0	10	9.0
Evan Cantu	1	3	13	0	13	4.3	0	5	13.0
La'James White	4	1	12	0	12	12.0	1	12	3.0
Jadon Jackson	11	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	9	0.8
Keagan Johnson	11	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0.7
Ta'Quan Roberson	6	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	1.2
DeVon Rice	3	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.3
Team	12	12	0	30	-30	-2.5	0	0	-2.5
Total	12	419	2657	203	2454	5.9	18	66	204.5
Opponents	12	397	1709	330	1379	3.5	11	41	114.9

PASSING

PLAYER	GP	EFFIC.	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT.	YARDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
Avery Johnson	12	136.9	202-342-9	59.1	2517	22	65	209.8
Ta'Quan Roberson	6	64.5	3-7-0	42.9	18	0	13	3.0
Jacob Knuth	2	175.6	2-2-0	100.0	18	0	9	9.0
Team	11	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	134.9	207-353-9	58.6	2553	22	65	212.8
Opponents	12	130.2	230-384-9	59.9	2684	19	77	223.7

RECEIVING

PLAYER	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Jayce Brown	12	42	763	18.2	5	65	63.6
Keagan Johnson	11	29	359	12.4	1	35	32.6
DJ Giddens	12	21	258	12.3	1	53	21.5
Garrett Oakley	12	20	220	11.0	4	28	18.3
Dylan Edwards	11	17	106	6.2	1	19	9.6
Jadon Jackson	11	14	194	13.9	1	60	17.6
Tre Spivey	12	14	160	11.4	1	26	13.3
Dante Cephas	12	13	142	10.9	0	26	11.8
Brayden Loftin	9	11	125	11.4	2	23	13.9
Will Swanson	12	9	66	7.3	3	12	5.5
Will Anciaux	12	7	62	8.9	3	24	5.2
Ty Bowman	12	6	63	10.5	0	19	5.3
Joe Jackson	9	3	26	8.7	0	15	2.9
Andre Davis	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Total	12	207	2553	12.3	22	65	212.8
Opponents	12	230	2684	11.7	19	77	223.7

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYER	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Avery Johnson	12	444	548	2517	3065	255.4
DJ Giddens	12	205	1343	0	1343	111.9
Dylan Edwards	11	56	350	0	350	31.8
Joe Jackson	9	32	177	0	177	19.7
Jacob Knuth	2	5	18	18	36	18.0
Ta'Quan Roberson	6	8	7	18	25	4.2
Evan Cantu	1	3	13	0	13	13.0
La'James White	4	1	12	0	12	3.0
Jadon Jackson	11	2	9	0	9	0.8
Keagan Johnson	11	1	8	0	8	0.7
DeVon Rice	3	1	-1	0	-1	-0.3
Team	12	0	-30	0	-30	-2.5
Total	12	772	2454	2553	5007	417.3
Opponents	12	781	1379	2684	4063	338.6

SCORING

PLAYER	TD	FGS	PATs					SAF	PTS
			KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP		
Chris Tennant	—	16-20	41-42	—	—	—	—	—	89
DJ Giddens	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48
Avery Johnson	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	36
Dylan Edwards	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Jayce Brown	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Garrett Oakley	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
Will Swanson	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
Will Anciaux	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
Brayden Loftin	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Tre Spivey	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	8
Jadon Jackson	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Marques Sigle	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Keagan Johnson	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Colby McCalister	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
La'James White	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Jack Fabris	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Joe Jackson	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Damian Ilalio	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Total	44	16-20	41-42	0	1	1	0	1	357
Opponents	32	13-15	28-29	0	1	1	0	1	263

PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Dylan Edwards	10	140	14.0	1	71
Sterling Lockett	1	10	10.0	0	10
Colby McCalister	0	1	0.0	1	1
Ty Bowman	1	-9	-9.0	0	0
Total	12	142	11.8	2	71
Opponents	12	152	12.7	1	90

KICKOFF RETURNS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Dylan Edwards	15	298	19.9	0	29
DeVon Rice	4	97	24.3	0	36
Jayce Brown	2	42	21.0	0	32
Bryce Noernberg	2	48	24.0	0	25
Sterling Lockett	1	11	11.0	0	11
Jordan Allen	1	13	13.0	0	13
Wesley Fair	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	26	509	19.6	0	36
Opponents	22	482	21.9	0	44

INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Marques Sigle	3	92	30.7	1	49
VJ Payne	2	24	12.0	0	24
Keenan Garber	1	24	24.0	0	24
Brendan Mott	1	16	16.0	0	16
Jacob Parrish	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jack Fabris	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	9	156	17.3	1	49
Opponents	9	107	11.9	0	59

FUMBLE RETURNS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jack Fabris	1	60	60.0	1	60
Brendan Mott	1	0	0.0	0	0
Desmond Purnell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jordan Riley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Colby McCalister	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	5	60	12.0	1	60
Opponents	6	42	7.0	1	30

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

PLAYER	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
DJ Giddens	12	1343	258	0	0	0	1601	133.4
Dylan Edwards	11	350	106	140	298	0	894	81.3
Jayce Brown	12	0	763	0	42	0	805	67.1
Avery Johnson	12	548	0	0	0	0	548	45.7
Keagan Johnson	11	8	359	0	0	0	367	33.4
Garrett Oakley	12	0	220	0	0	0	220	18.3
Jadon Jackson	11	9	194	0	0	0	203	18.5
Joe Jackson	9	177	26	0	0	0	203	22.6
Tre Spivey	12	0	160	0	0	0	160	13.3
Dante Cephas	12	0	142	0	0	0	142	11.8
Brayden Loftin	9	0	125	0	0	0	125	13.9
DeVon Rice	3	-1	0	0	97	0	96	32.0
Marques Sigle	12	0	0	0	0	92	92	7.7
Will Swanson	12	0	66	0	0	0	66	5.5
Will Anciaux	12	0	62	0	0	0	62	5.2
Ty Bowman	12	0	63	-9	0	0	54	4.5
Bryce Noernberg	1	0	0	0	48	0	48	48.0
Keenan Garber	12	0	0	0	0	24	24	2.0
VJ Payne	12	0	0	0	0	24	24	2.0
Sterling Lockett	11	0	0	10	11	0	21	1.9
Jacob Knuth	2	18	0	0	0	0	18	9.0
Brendan Mott	12	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.3
Evan Cantu	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	13.0
Jordan Allen	11	0	0	0	13	0	13	1.2
La'James White	4	12	0	0	0	0	12	3.0
Andre Davis	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
Ta'Quan Roberson	6	7	0	0	0	0	7	1.2
Colby McCalister	11	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1
Team	12	-30	0	0	0	0	-30	-2.5
Total	12	2454	2553	142	509	156	5814	484.5
Opponents	12	1379	2684	152	482	107	4804	400.3

PUNTING

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLKD
Simon McClannan	43	1804	42.0	59	2	16	15	5	0
Total	43	1804	42.0	59	2	16	15	5	0
Opponents	53	2240	42.3	65	5	14	20	11	1

FIELD GOALS

PLAYER	FGM-FGA	PCT	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
Chris Tennant	16-20	80.0	0-0	6-67	3-4	6-7	1-2	51	1
Opponents	13-15	86.7	0-0	2-2	5-7	6-6	0-0	47	0

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

GAME	KANSAS STATE	OPPONENTS
UT Martin	(43),(45)	(34),(31)
Tulane	(48), 53, (28)	(40), (41)
Arizona	48, (35)	—
BYU	(32),(27),(28)	(31)
Oklahoma State	—	(35), 34, (31)
Colorado	(48)	—
West Virginia	(44)	(44)
Kansas	(28), (51)	—
Houston	(23),(47)	(22)
Arizona State	36	(47)
Cincinnati	(28), (32)	(42)
Iowa State	21	(41),(20),37
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KICKOFFS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	RETN	NET	YDLN
Simon McClannan	51	3232	63.4	35	1			
Chris Tennant	22	1420	64.5	11	1			
Total	73	4652	63.7	46	2	22	40.1	24
Opponents	58	3617	62.4	32	0	25	39.8	25



GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

AVERY JOHNSON	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic.
UT Martin	14	21	1	66.7	153	2	44	0	0	149.8
Tulane	15	23	0	65.2	181	2	45	0	0	160.0
Arizona	14	23	0	60.9	156	2	48	3	16	146.5
BYU	15	28	2	53.6	130	0	20	1	9	78.3
Oklahoma State	19	31	1	61.3	259	3	55	0	0	157.0
Colorado	15	23	1	65.2	224	2	50	4	36	167.0
West Virginia	19	29	0	65.5	298	3	60	0	0	186.0
Kansas	19	34	0	55.9	253	2	42	2	18	137.8
Houston	23	39	2	59.0	238	1	61	0	0	108.4
Arizona State	24	40	2	60.0	258	0	26	0	0	104.2
Cincinnati	13	23	0	56.5	147	2	20	0	0	138.9
Iowa State	12	28	0	42.9	220	3	65	1	22	144.2
TOTALS	202	342	9	59.1	2517	22	65	11	101	136.9



JACOB KNUTH	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic.
UT Martin	1	1	0	100.0	9	0	9	0	0	175.6
BYU	1	1	0	100.0	9	0	9	0	0	175.6
TOTALS	2	2	0	100.0	18	0	9	0	0	175.6

TA'QUAN ROBERSON	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic.
UT Martin	1	3	0	33.3	4	0	4	0	0	44.5
Colorado	2	3	0	66.7	14	0	13	0	0	105.9
Iowa State	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	3	7	0	42.9	18	0	13	0	0	64.5

GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING (NO-YDS/TDs)

PLAYER	NO-YDS/TDs	UTM	TUL	UA	BYU	OSU	CU	WVU	KU	UH	ASU	UC	ISU
DJ Giddens	205-1343/7	13-124/0	19-114/0	17-86/1	19-93/0	15-187/1	25-182/0	19-57/2	18-102/0	17-50-1	14-133/0	15-143/2	14-72/0
Avery Johnson	102-548/6	3-37/0	8-40/0	17-110/0	11-74/0	5-60/2	7--15/1	—	14-67/1	8-18/0	6-21/1	10-72/1	13-64/0
Dylan Edwards	56-350/3	5-43/1	4-54/1	6-41/0	6-41/0	8-22/0	7-21/1	3-27/0	3-60/0	8-31/0	3-5/0	DNP	3-5/0
Joe Jackson	32-177/1	7-48/0	—	—	5-12/0	6-31/0	DNP	2-32/0	DNP	DNP	1-4/1	10-47/0	1-3/0
Jacob Knuth	3-18/0	1-10/0	DNP	DNP	2-8/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Evan Cantu	3-13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-13/0	DNP
Jadon Jackson	2-9/0	1-9/0	—	—	—	—	1-0/0	—	—	—	DNP	—	—
La'James White	1-12/1	1-12/1	—	—	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Keagan Johnson	1-8/0	—	1-8/0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—
Ta'Quan Roberson	1-70/0	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-7/0	—
DeVon Rice	1--1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	1--1/0	DNP
TOTALS	419-2,454/18	31-283/2	33-215/1	41-235/1	43-228/0	34-300/3	43-185/2	26-114/2	38-226/1	34-89/1	25-154/2	40-281/3	31-144/0

GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING (NO-YDS/TDs)

PLAYER	NO-YDS/TDs	UTM	TUL	UA	BYU	OSU	CU	WVU	KU	UH	ASU	UC	ISU
Jayce Brown	42-763/5	5-71/0	1-17/0	3-60/0	4-51/0	4-78/1	6-121/2	2-22/0	5-98/0	3-86/0	5-38/0	1-15/0	3-106/2
Keagan Johnson	29-359/1	1-6/0	3-51/0	2-22/0	4-30/0	4-52/0	—	3-46/0	4-57/0	6-76/1	DNP	—	2-19/0
DJ Giddens	21-258/1	3-6/0	4-63/1	—	—	1-22/0	2-38/0	1-53/0	1-15/0	5-16/0	1-6/0	3-39/0	—
Garrett Oakley	20-220/4	—	1-10/0	—	3-22/0	1-19/1	2-17/0	2-20/1	1-2/1	3-29/0	3-23/0	—	4-78/1
Dylan Edwards	17-106/1	2-19/1	1--2/0	1-3/0	1-5/0	2-12/0	3-27/0	3-18/0	2-20/0	2-4/0	—	DNP	—
Jadon Jackson	14-194/1	—	—	1-8/0	1-6/0	5-55/0	1-14/0	2-84/1	1-3/0	3-24/0	DNP	—	—
Tre Spivey	14-160/1	2-26/0	2-12/0	1-3/0	—	—	—	—	—	—	4-56/0	5-63/1	—
Dante Cephas	13-142/0	—	—	1-9/0	—	—	2-16/0	1-9/0	2-21/0	—	4-65/0	3-22/0	—
Brayden Loftin	11-125/2	2-29/1	1-12/0	3-45/1	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—	3-32/0	—	1-0/0
Will Swanson	9-66/3	—	2-18/1	2-6/1	1-9/0	—	1-5/0	—	1-8/0	—	—	1-8/1	1-12/0
Will Anciaux	7-62/3	—	—	—	1-9/0	1-2/1	—	2-19/1	2-29/1	1-3/0	—	—	—
Ty Bowman	6-63/0	—	—	—	—	1-19/0	—	3-27/0	—	—	2-17/0	—	—
Joe Jackson	3-26/0	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	2-21/0	—	1-5/0
Andre Davis	1-9/0	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
TOTALS	207-2,553/22	16-166/2	15-181/4	14-156/2	16-139/0	19-259/3	17-238/2	19-298/3	19-253/2	23-238/1	24-258/0	13-147/2	12-220/3

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	GP	TACKLES			TFLS NO-YDS	SACKS NO-YDS	PASS DEFENSE			FUMBLES		BLKD KICK	SA
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL			INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF		
Austin Romaine	12	50	39	89	6.5-26	2.0-18	.	2	4	.	3	.	.
VJ Payne	12	36	25	61	3.5-3	.	2-24	4	.	.	2	.	.
Austin Moore	12	25	32	57	5.0-10	1.5-4	.	1	6	.	.	.	.
Marques Sigle	12	35	20	55	6.5-18	.	3-92	3	.	.	.	.	.
Jacob Parrish	12	40	10	50	2.5-9	.	1-0	7	4	.	.	.	.
Brendan Mott	12	23	25	48	11.5-63	8.5-55	1-16	.	5	1-0	.	.	.
Desmond Purnell	12	30	14	44	9.0-44	3.5-35	.	1	6	1-0	.	.	.
Jordan Riley	12	28	12	40	2.0-11	1.0-9	.	3	1	1-0	1	.	.
Damian Ilalio	12	16	15	31	3.5-19	1.5-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Rex Van Wyhe	12	11	17	28	2.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Keenan Garber	12	22	5	27	0.5-0	.	1-24	4	.	.	.	.	.
Colby McCalister	12	15	9	24	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
Jack Fabris	12	10	11	21	0.5-1	.	1-0	1	2	1-0	.	.	.
Tobi Osunsanmi	12	15	3	18	5.5-31	3.5-25	.	.	3	.	1	.	.
Cody Stufflebean	12	9	8	17	2.5-21	1.0-18	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
Chiddi Obiazor	12	8	7	15	4.0-6	2.5-4	.	2	3	.	.	.	.
Uso Seumalo	12	6	8	14	3.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Justice James	12	10	3	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Travis Bates	12	4	8	12	3.0-22	1.5-18	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
Nickendre Stiger	12	7	2	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Beau Palmer	7	4	4	8	1.0-2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Zashon Rich	12	6	2	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Ryan Davis	10	4	3	7	2.5-14	2.5-14	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Daniel Cobbs	10	7	.	7	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jordan Allen	12	2	3	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Zach Wittenberg	12	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wesley Fair	12	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Asa Newsom	7	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jordan Dunbar	8	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Mikey Bergeron	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ty Bowman	12	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Donovan McIntosh	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Garrett Oakley	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gabe Roland	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jake Stonebraker	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kam Sallis	12	1	.	1	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Simon McClannan	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Terry Kirksey Jr.	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mason Olguin	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gavin Meyers	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tyson Struber	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sam Hecht	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chris Tennant	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Trey Krause	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jadon Jackson	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	12	446	300	746	78-331	31-233	9-156	35	42	5-0	9	1	1
Opponents	12	459	220	679	47-199	11-101	9-107	27	30	6-42	10	2	1

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

PLAYER	TOTAL	KO	PUNT	PLAYER	TOTAL	KO	PUNT
Jack Fabris	5	2	3	Jordan Dunbar	1	0	1
Zach Wittenberg	4	4	0	Wesley Fair	1	0	1
Rex Van Wyhe	4	3	1	Simon McClannan	1	1	0
Jordan Allen	3	3	0	Mason Olguin	1	0	1
Ty Bowman	3	3	0	Tobi Osunsanmi	1	1	0
Mikey Bergeron	3	2	1	Jordan Riley	1	0	1
Colby McCalister	3	1	2	Jake Stonebraker	1	1	0
Justice James	2	2	0	Chris Tennant	1	1	0
Asa Newsom	2	2	0	TOTALS	39	27	12
Zashon Rich	2	1	1				

TOP TACKLERS GAME BY GAME

PLAYER	UT-AT-TT	UTM	TUL	UA	BYU	OSU	CU	WVU	KU	UH	ASU	UC	ISU
Austin Romaine	50-39-89	2-1-3	6-2-8	6-1-7	3-6-9	2-5-7	5-0-5	4-8-12	5-1-6	5-7-12	1-1-2	4-2-6	7-5-12
VJ Payne	36-25-61	3-1-4	5-2-7	1-0-1	0-2-2	1-2-3	1-2-3	2-4-6	2-2-4	1-0-1	7-4-11	5-2-7	8-4-12
Austin Moore	25-32-57	0-1-1	5-1-6	3-1-4	2-1-3	2-6-8	1-0-1	0-6-6	1-3-4	5-2-7	3-7-10	2-3-5	1-1-2
Marques Sagle	35-20-55	1-0-1	5-0-5	9-0-9	3-2-5	0-2-2	4-3-7	4-5-9	1-2-3	3-1-4	5-1-6	1-1-2	5-3-8
Jacob Parrish	40-10-50	3-0-3	5-1-6	7-1-8	0-1-1	5-2-7	3-0-3	2-1-3	4-1-5	3-0-3	3-2-5	3-1-4	2-0-2
Brendan Mott	23-25-48	1-3-4	2-1-3	1-0-1	3-1-4	2-4-6	4-1-5	0-5-5	2-0-2	3-4-7	2-3-5	1-3-4	2-0-2
Desmond Purnell	30-14-44	6-1-7	1-0-1	2-1-3	2-0-2	0-3-3	2-0-2	3-3-6	3-2-5	1-3-4	6-1-7	2-0-2	2-0-2
Jordan Riley	28-12-40	3-0-3	8-0-8	1-0-1	2-0-2	2-3-5	2-1-3	2-3-5	3-1-4	2-3-5	1-1-2	1-0-1	1-0-1
Damian Ilalio	16-15-31	1-1-2	2-1-3	—	0-1-1	1-3-4	2-0-2	3-3-6	3-1-4	—	0-2-2	1-1-2	3-2-5
Rex Van Wyhe	11-17-28	2-2-4	2-0-2	3-1-4	0-1-1	0-2-2	—	1-3-4	0-2-2	1-1-2	0-2-2	2-0-2	0-3-3
Keenan Garber	22-5-27	1-0-1	1-1-2	3-0-3	3-1-4	4-1-5	4-0-4	1-1-2	1-1-2	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1
Colby McCalister	15-9-24	—	2-2-4	—	1-1-2	4-1-5	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-1-2	2-0-2	1-0-1	3-3-6	DNP
Jack Fabris	10-11-21	3-0-3	1-0-1	1-0-1	—	1-2-3	—	1-4-5	0-1-1	1-0-1	2-2-4	—	0-2-2
Tobi Osunsanmi	15-3-18	1-1-2	2-0-2	2-0-2	—	—	1-0-1	2-1-3	—	3-1-4	—	4-0-4	—
Cody Stufflebean	9-8-17	0-1-1	1-0-1	—	1-1-2	1-2-3	2-0-2	—	1-2-3	1-1-2	—	1-1-2	1-0-1
Chiddi Obiazor	8-7-15	1-0-1	—	—	1-1-2	1-1-2	—	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-2-2	3-0-3
Uso Seumalo	6-8-14	0-2-2	—	—	3-1-4	—	—	0-2-2	0-1-1	2-0-2	—	—	1-2-3
Justice James	10-3-13	2-0-2	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-1-1	2-0-2	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	—	—	1-0-1
Travis Bates	4-8-12	1-0-1	—	—	—	0-2-2	0-1-1	0-2-2	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-1-1
Nickendre Stiger	7-2-9	—	1-0-1	2-0-2	0-2-2	—	2-0-2	—	1-0-1	—	1-0-1	—	—
Zashon Rich	6-2-8	—	—	1-0-1	0-1-1	—	2-0-2	0-1-1	—	—	2-0-2	1-0-1	—
Beau Palmer	4-4-8	1-0-1	—	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-2-3	—	1-1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Daniel Cobbs	7-0-7	—	DNP	1-0-1	—	—	4-0-4	1-0-1	—	1-0-1	—	—	DNP
Ryan Davis	4-3-7	1-0-1	—	—	—	—	2-0-2	—	DNP	DNP	—	1-2-3	0-1-1

GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES FOR LOSS

PLAYER	UT-AT-TT	UTM	TUL	UA	BYU	OSU	CU	WVU	KU	UH	ASU	UC	ISU
Brendan Mott	11.5-63	1-0-7	1-0-2	1-0-5	1.5-14	1-0-3	2.5-27	0.5-1	—	1-0-1	—	1-0-4	1-0-2
Desmond Purnell	9-0-44	1.5-2	—	1-0-2	—	—	1-0-16	1-0-1	1-0-2	0.5-2	2-0-6	1-0-3	—
Austin Romaine	6.5-26	—	2-0-18	1-0-3	0.5-0	0.5-1	—	—	—	2.5-4	—	—	—
Marques Sagle	6.5-18	1-0-4	—	—	—	0.5-2	—	2-0-4	—	1-0-2	2-0-6	—	—
Tobi Osunsanmi	5.5-31	1.5-8	—	1-0-2	—	—	—	1-0-4	—	1-0-12	—	1-0-5	—
Austin Moore	5-0-10	0.5-2	2-0-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5-2	1.5-2	0.5-1	—
Chiddi Obiazor	4-0-6	1-0-1	—	—	0.5-1	—	—	0.5-1	—	—	—	1-0-1	1-0-2
Damian Ilalio	3.5-19	—	1-0-14	—	0.5-3	—	—	—	1-0-1	—	—	1-0-1	—
VJ Payne	3.5-3	—	1-0-1	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-1	—	0.5-0	—	1-0-1
Travis Bates	3-0-22	1-0-12	—	—	—	—	0.5-6	—	—	0.5-1	—	1-0-3	—
Uso Seumalo	3-0-7	1-0-3	—	—	1-0-1	—	—	—	—	1-0-3	—	—	—
Cody Stufflebean	2.5-21	—	1-0-2	—	0.5-1	—	1-0-18	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ryan Davis	2.5-14	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-7	—	DNP	DNP	—	1.5-7	—
Jacob Parrish	2.5-9	—	1-0-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-5	0.5-1	—	—
Rex Van Wyhe	2.5-7	0.5-2	1-0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-4	—
Jordan Riley	2-0-11	—	1-0-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-9	—	—	—
Kam Sallis	1-0-9	1-0-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jordan Allen	1-0-7	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	1-0-7	—	—	—	—	—
Beau Palmer	1-0-2	1-0-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Daniel Cobbs	1-0-1	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	1-0-1	—	—	—	—	DNP
Jack Fabris	0.5-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5-1	—	—
Keenan Garber	0.5-0	—	—	—	0.5-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	78-331	11-52	11-46	4-12	5-20	2-6	6-74	7-19	3-14	10-41	7-16	9-26	3-5

GAME-BY-GAME SACKS

PLAYER	UT-AT-TT	UTM	TUL	UA	BYU	OSU	CU	WVU	KU	UH	ASU	UC	ISU
Brendan Mott	8.5-55	0.5-4	1-0-2	1-0-5	1.5-14	—	2.5-27	0.5-1	—	1-0-1	—	0.5-1	—
Desmond Purnell	3.5-35	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-16	—	1-0-12	0.5-2	1-0-5	—	—
Tobi Osunsanmi	3.5-25	1.5-8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-12	—	1-0-5	—
Ryan Davis	2.5-14	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-7	—	DNP	DNP	—	1.5-7	—
Austin Romaine	2-0-18	—	2-0-18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travis Bates	1.5-18	1-0-12	—	—	—	—	0.5-6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Damian Ilalio	1.5-17	—	1-0-14	—	0.5-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austin Moore	1.5-4	—	1-0-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5-2	—	—	—
Chiddi Obiazor	2.5-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5-1	—	—	—	1-0-1	1-0-2
Cody Stufflebean	1-0-18	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-18	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kam Sallis	1-0-9	1-0-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jordan Allen	1-0-7	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	1-0-7	—	—	—	—	—
Jordan Riley	1-0-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-0-9	—	—	—
TOTAL	31-233	4-33	5-36	1-5	2-17	0-0	6-74	2-9	1-12	4-26	1-5	4-14	1-2

GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

GAME	Final Score	Score By Quarter				First Downs				Rushing			Passing			Total Offense		Punting	Fumbles	Penalty	Third Downs	Total ToP
		1	2	3	4 (OT)	Ru	Pa	Pn	Tot	Att	Yds	TD	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	No-Avg	No-Lost	No-Yds		
UT Martin	6	0	3	3	0	4	4	0	8	38	36	0	10-17-0	98	0	55	134	9-37.7	2-0	4-25	6-17	33:30
K-State	41	14	3	10	14	15	5	0	20	31	283	2	16-25-1	166	2	56	449	3-41.0	1-1	0-0	4-10	26:30
K-State	34	3	7	10	14	9	9	1	19	33	215	1	15-23-0	181	2	56	396	5-39.0	0-0	7-55	2-10	26:44
Tulane	27	7	13	0	7	5	13	3	21	37	149	1	19-29-1	342	2	66	491	4-43.2	2-1	9-80	5-13	33:16
Arizona	7	7	0	0	0	5	11	0	16	19	56	1	26-42-1	268	0	61	324	4-41.8	0-0	9-74	5-14	30:41
K-State	31	7	7	14	3	15	4	2	21	41	235	1	14-23-0	156	2	64	391	2-51.0	0-0	3-20	7-13	29:19
K-State	9	3	3	3	0	11	5	1	17	43	228	0	16-29-2	139	0	72	367	1-57.0	3-1	8-50	8-17	33:03
BYU	38	0	17	14	7	7	7	0	14	27	92	1	15-21-0	149	2	48	241	4-41.5	0-0	2-20	3-9	26:57
Oklahoma State	20	3	10	0	7	7	15	3	25	30	126	1	26-50-2	364	1	80	490	5-50.4	1-1	2-20	6-17	30:49
K-State	42	7	14	14	7	10	12	1	23	34	300	3	19-31-1	259	3	65	559	7-41.4	0-0	6-49	3-12	29:11
K-State	31	7	7	10	7	14	8	0	22	43	185	2	17-26-1	238	2	69	423	3-40.7	0-0	5-19	5-13	35:00
Colorado	28	7	0	7	14	3	16	1	20	19	-29	1	34-40-1	388	3	59	359	3-48.0	0-0	5-20	4-11	25:00
K-State	45	10	7	14	14	4	14	1	19	26	114	2	19-29-0	298	3	55	412	3-43.7	1-0	9-96	7-12	25:38
West Virginia	18	3	7	0	8	8	6	6	20	43	152	0	15-32-2	143	2	75	295	2-49.5	1-0	5-39	5-17	34:22
Kansas	27	7	7	13	0	9	11	3	23	34	192	3	18-31-1	209	1	65	401	4-41.0	3-1	5-25	8-13	27:40
K-State	29	0	16	7	6	12	10	0	22	38	226	1	19-34-0	253	2	72	479	4-38.0	1-1	4-50	6-15	32:20
K-State	19	3	13	3	0	7	12	2	21	34	89	1	23-41-2	238	1	75	327	5-39.8	3-0	5-10	5-14	31:01
Houston	24	0	10	0	14	4	4	2	10	40	121	2	12-12-0	111	1	52	232	6-43.7	1-1	2-21	3-12	28:59
Arizona State	24	7	14	3	0	7	14	2	23	38	123	0	21-34-0	275	3	72	398	4-41.5	1-1	8-65	9-15	36:36
K-State	14	0	0	6	8	5	14	2	21	25	154	2	24-40-2	258	0	65	412	2-49.5	1-1	5-43	7-13	23:24
Cincinnati	15	0	3	6	6	8	11	2	21	29	174	0	21-40-1	200	2	69	374	2-35.0	0-0	3-30	3-12	28:46
K-State	41	10	17	0	14	13	8	1	22	40	281	3	13-23-0	147	2	63	428	4-39.5	1-0	5-20	4-12	31:14
K-State	21	7	7	7	0	5	9	0	14	31	144	0	12-29-0	220	3	60	364	4-44.0	2-2	8-65	3-13	24:35
Iowa State	29	7	17	0	5	12	7	3	22	43	187	1	13-36-0	137	2	70	324	6-39.7	1-0	4-35	4-16	35:25

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

Opponent	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR
UT Martin	K. Johnson	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Oakley	A. Johnson	Giddens	Edwards (rb)	Brown
Tulane	K. Johnson	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Oakley	A. Johnson	Giddens	Cephas	Brown
Arizona	K. Johnson	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Oakley	A. Johnson	Giddens	Edwards (rb)	Brown
BYU	K. Johnson	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Oakley	A. Johnson	Giddens	Loftin (te)	Brown
Oklahoma State	K. Johnson	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Bowman (wr)	A. Johnson	Giddens	Edwards (rb)	Brown
Colorado	Ja. Jackson	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Swanson	A. Johnson	Giddens	Cephas	Brown
West Virginia	K. Johnson	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Leingang	Oakley	A. Johnson	Giddens	Edwards (rb)	Brown
Kansas	K. Johnson	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Swanson	A. Johnson	Giddens	Anciaux (te)	Brown
Houston	K. Johnson	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Oakley	A. Johnson	Giddens	J. Jackson	Brown
Arizona State	Cephas	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Oakley	A. Johnson	Giddens	Swanson (te)	Brown
Cincinnati	Cephas	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Oakley	A. Johnson	Giddens	Bowman	Ja. Jackson
Iowa State	Cephas	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Oakley	A. Johnson	Giddens	Edwards (rb)	Brown

DEFENSE

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	SS	JS	FS	CB
UT Martin	Mott	Ilalio	Stufflebean	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	Riley	Sigle	Garber
Tulane	Mott	Ilalio	Stufflebean	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	Riley	Sigle	Garber
Arizona	Mott	Ilalio	Stufflebean	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	Riley	Sigle	Garber
BYU	Mott	Ilalio	Stufflebean	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	Riley	Sigle	Garber
Oklahoma State	Mott	Ilalio	Stufflebean	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	Riley	Sigle	Garber
Colorado	Mott	Ilalio	Stufflebean	Purnell	James (db)	Moore	Parrish	Payne	McCalister	Sigle	Garber
West Virginia	Mott	Ilalio	Stufflebean	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	Riley	Sigle	Garber
Kansas	Mott	Ilalio	Stufflebean	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	Riley	Sigle	Garber
Houston	Mott	Ilalio	Stufflebean	Obiazor (de)	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	Riley	Sigle	Garber
Arizona State	Mott	Ilalio	Stufflebean	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	McCalister	Sigle	Garber
Cincinnati	Mott	Ilalio	Stufflebean	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	McCalister	Sigle	James
Iowa State	Mott	Ilalio	Stufflebean	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	Fabris	Sigle	Garber

TURNOVER CHART

GAME	TAKEAWAYS			GIVEAWAYS			DIFF.	K-STATE PTS OFF	OPP PTS OFF
	FUM	INT	TOT	FUM	INT	TOT			
UT Martin	0	0	0	1	1	2	-2	0	6
Tulane	1	1	2	0	0	0	+2	7	0
Arizona	0	1	1	0	0	0	+1	0	0
BYU	0	0	0	1	2	3	-3	0	21
Oklahoma State	1	2	3	0	1	1	+2	14	3
Colorado	0	1	1	0	1	1	E	0	7
West Virginia	0	2	2	0	0	0	+2	10	0
Kansas	1	1	2	1	0	1	+1	3	0
Houston	1	0	1	0	2	2	-1	7	7
Arizona State	1	0	1	1	2	3	-2	14	7
Cincinnati	0	1	1	0	0	0	+1	7	0
Iowa State	0	0	0	2	0	2	-2	0	14
TOTAL	5	9	14	6	9	15	-1	62	65
AVG. PER GAME	0.42	0.75	1.17	0.50	0.75	1.25	-0.08	5.17	5.42



SCORING DRIVES

KANSAS STATE

OPPONENT	QTR	TD	FG	PLAYER(S)	PLAY	PL	YDS	TIME
UT Martin	1	X		Avery Johnson to Brayden Loftin	23 yd pass	7	80	3:00
	1	X		Colby McCalister	1 yd blocked punt return	—	—	—
	2		X	Chris Tennant	43 yd field goal	7	40	3:02
	3		X	Chris Tennant	45 yd field goal	9	48	3:50
	3	X		Dylan Edwards	1 yd run	6	71	2:47
	4	X		Avery Johnson to Dylan Edwards	15 yd pass	2	63	0:31
	4	X		La'James White	12 yd run	6	65	2:57
Tulane	1		X	Chris Tennant	48 yd field goal	12	58	5:59
	2	X		Avery Johnson to Will Swanson	7 yd pass	6	75	3:04
	3		X	Chris Tennant	28 yd field goal	7	65	3:38
	3	X		Avery Johnson to DJ Giddens	45 yd pass	5	66	2:50
	4	X		Dylan Edwards	13 yd run	6	75	2:41
	4	X		Jack Fabris	60 yd fumble return	—	—	—
Arizona	1	X		Avery Johnson to Will Swanson	3 yd pass	15	75	6:25
	2	X		Dylan Edwards	71 yd punt return	—	—	—
	3	X		Avery Johnson to Brayden Loftin	9 yd pass	6	86	2:38
	3	X		DJ Giddens	1 yd run	11	83	5:51
	4		X	Chris Tennant	35 yd field goal	7	46	4:41
BYU	1		X	Chris Tennant	32 yd field goal	12	53	5:36
	2		X	Chris Tennant	27 yd field goal	16	87	8:05
	3		X	Chris Tennant	28 yd field goal	12	64	5:33
Oklahoma State	1	X		Avery Johnson	11 yd run	14	75	5:43
	2	X		Avery Johnson to Garrett Oakley	19 yd pass	2	71	0:27
	2	X		Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	55 yd pass	4	69	1:41
	3	X		DJ Giddens	66 yd run	2	73	0:50
	3	X		Avery Johnson to Will Anciaux	2 yd pass	6	73	2:48
	4	X		Avery Johnson	13 yd run	9	80	3:50
Colorado	1	X		Avery Johnson	8 yd run	11	75	6:22
	2	X		Dylan Edwards	1 yd run	8	60	3:26
	3	X		Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	1 yd pass	16	81	7:58
	3		X	Chris Tennant	48 yd field goal	8	27	4:09
	4	X		Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	50 yd pass	3	84	0:51
West Virginia	1		X	Chris Tennant	44 yd field goal	10	37	5:16
	1	X		Avery Johnson to Jadon Jackson	60 yd pass	2	84	0:26
	2	X		Marques Siple	43 yd interception return	—	—	—
	3	X		Avery Johnson to Garrett Oakley	16 yd pass	11	74	5:17
	3	X		Avery Johnson to Will Anciaux	1 yd pass	7	69	3:17
	4	X		DJ Giddens	1 yd run	10	63	3:36
	4	X		DJ Giddens	18 yd run	2	25	0:49
Kansas	2	X		Avery Johnson to Will Anciaux	24 yd pass	13	95	6:35
	2			Damian Ilallo	Safety	—	—	—
	2	X		Avery Johnson to Garrett Oakley	2 yd pass	8	59	3:43
	2	X		Avery Johnson	10 yd run	4	75	1:45
	4		X	Chris Tennant	28 yd field goal	7	66	2:13
	4		X	Chris Tennant	51 yd field goal	7	15	2:02
Houston	1		X	Chris Tennant	23 yd field goal	15	70	6:48
	2	X		DJ Giddens	2 yd run	14	71	6:40
	2	X		Avery Johnson to Keagan Johnson	7 yd pass	5	48	0:29
	3	X		Chris Tennant	47 yd field goal	5	55	1:50
Arizona State	3	X		Avery Johnson	10 yd run	6	78	2:24
	4	X		Joe Jackson	4 yd run	4	90	1:19
Cincinnati	1	X		Avery Johnson	21 yd run	5	65	2:08
	1		X	Chris Tennant	28 yd field goal	8	56	4:36
	2		X	Chris Tennant	32 yd field goal	7	41	3:01
	2	X		DJ Giddens	32 yd run	4	67	2:02
	2	X		Avery Johnson to Tre Spivey	6 yd pass	2	6	0:10
	4	X		DJ Giddens	17 yd run	11	73	4:56
	4	X		Avery Johnson to Will Swanson	8 yd pass	8	50	4:20
Iowa State	1	X		Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	28 yd pass	10	83	4:43
	2	X		Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	65 yd pass	1	65	0:12
	3	X		Avery Johnson to Garrett Oakley	7 yd pass	5	59	2:15

OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	QTR	TD	FG	PLAYER(S)	PLAY	PL	YDS	TIME
UT Martin	2		X	Jaren Van Winkle	34 yd field goal	8	51	5:27
	3		X	Jaren Van Winkle	31 yd field goal	10	20	5:23
Tulane	1	X		Makhi Hughes	3 yd run	5	73	2:09
	2	X		Darian Mensah to Alex Bauman	36 yd pass	2	38	1:03
	2		X	Jacob Barnes	40 yd field goal	11	57	5:12
	2		X	Jacob Barnes	41 yd field goal	7	45	2:44
	4	X		Darrian Mensah to Alex Bauman	13 yd pass	6	56	3:17
Arizona	1	X		Quali Conley	1 yd run	14	73	7:28
BYU	1		X	Will Ferrin	31 yd field goal	13	62	6:57
	2	X		Tommy Prassas	30 yd fumble return	—	—	—
	2	X		Jake Retzlaff to Chase Roberts	23 yd pass	2	29	0:28
	3	X		Jake Retzlaff to Darius Lassiter	3 yd pass	2	27	0:57
	3	X		Parker Kingston	90 yd punt return	—	—	—
	4	X		Sione Moa	21 yd run	6	38	3:22
Oklahoma State	1		X	Logan Ward	35 yd field goal	8	65	3:35
	2	X		Alan Bowman to De'Zhaun Stribling	77 yd pass	2	82	0:50
	2		X	Logan Ward	31 yd field goal	5	19	2:30
	4	X		Trent Howland	14 yd run	8	69	2:48
Colorado	1	X		Shedeur Sanders to LaJohntay Wester	25 yd pass	9	49	4:02
	3	X		Shedeur Sanders to Will Sheppard	7 yd pass	7	75	2:11
	4	X		Isaiah Augustave	2 yd run	11	72	4:37
	4	X		Shedeur Sanders to LaJohntay Wester	11 yd pass	2	17	0:39
West Virginia	1		X	Michael Hayes II	44 yd field goal	6	49	2:11
	2	X		Garrett Greene to Hudson Clement	7 yd pass	13	70	6:39
	4	X		Nicco Marchiol to Traylon Ray	12 yd pass	7	69	3:41
	4	X		Nicco Marchiol to Traylon Ray	12 yd pass	7	61	2:49
Kansas	1	X		Sevion Morrison	38 yd run	11	75	6:09
	2	X		Jalon Daniels to Luke Grimm	10 yd pass	6	75	3:44
	3	X		Devin Neal	24 yd run	9	65	4:21
	3	X		Jalon Daniels	8 yd run	3	54	1:31
Houston	2	X		Donovan Smith	1 yd run	5	23	2:16
	2		X	Jack Martin	22 yd field goal	9	55	5:16
	4	X		Zeon Chriss to Maliq Carr	1 yd pass	3	9	1:20
	4	X		Zeon Chriss	41 yd run	1	56	0:12
Arizona State	1	X		Sam Leavitt to Jordyn Tyson	11 yd pass	6	49	2:58
	2	X		Sam Leavitt to Jordyn Tyson	30 yd pass	11	67	6:31
	2	X		Sam Leavitt to Chamon Metayer	16 yd pass	7	61	2:49
	3		X	Parker Lewis	47 yd field goal	7	46	4:00
Cincinnati	2		X	Nathan Hawks	42 yd field goal	7	52	2:45
	3	X		Brendan Sorsby to Tony Johnson	9 yd pass	11	80	5:40
	4	X		Brendan Sorsby to Tony Johnson	6 yd pass	7	75	2:48
Iowa State	1	X		Rocco Becht to Jayden Higgins	15 yd pass	6	27	2:20
	2		X	Kyle Konrardy	41 yd field goal	9	29	4:11
	2	X		Rocco Becht to Jaylin Noel	9 yd pass	5	30	2:35
	2	X		Rocco Becht	5 yd run	6	78	1:04
	4			Team Safety	—	—	—	—
	4		X	Kyle Konrardy	20 yd field goal	14	60	7:00

DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

	KANSAS STATE	OPPONENT
Most Plays/Result	16/FG at BYU and TD at Colorado	14/TD by Arizona/ Missed FG by Oklahoma State/FG by Iowa State
Most Yards/Result	95/TD vs. Kansas	89/Downs by West Virginia
Most Time/Result	8:05/FG at BYU	7:28/TD by Arizona

AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	Total Drives	Total Yd. Line	Average Field Pos.	Started in Opp.	Total Scores	TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Downs	To	Clock	Total Off. Points
K-State	140	3,893	Own 28	9	56	40	16	4	43	10	14	13	334
Opponents	142	4,336	Own 31	15	33	30	13	2	53	18	14	11	231

DRIVE CHART (NO. OF DRIVES/TD/FG)

Drive Start Result	1-9 NO/TD/FG	10-19 NO/TD/FG	20-29 NO/TD/FG	30-39 NO/TD/FG	40-49 NO/TD/FG	50+ NO/TD/FG
UT Martin	0/0/0	1/0/0	4/2/1	4/2/1	1/0/0	0/0/0
Tulane	1/0/0	1/0/1	8/2/1	2/1/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Arizona	0/0/0	3/2/0	4/1/0	1/0/1	0/0/0	1/0/0
BYU	2/0/1	2/0/0	6/0/1	1/0/1	0/0/0	0/0/0
Oklahoma State	0/0/0	0/0/0	12/5/0	2/1/0	0/0/0	1/0/0
Colorado	1/0/0	3/2/0	3/1/0	0/0/0	2/1/1	0/0/0
West Virginia	1/0/0	1/1/0	4/1/0	3/2/1	0/0/0	2/1/0
Kansas	1/1/0	0/0/0	7/1/1	0/0/0	3/1/0	2/0/1
Houston	0/0/0	6/0/1	4/1/1	1/0/0	1/0/0	1/1/0
Arizona State	1/0/0	1/1/0	5/1/0	2/0/0	1/0/0	0/0/0
Cincinnati	0/0/0	1/0/0	3/1/0	5/2/1	1/0/1	2/2/0
Iowa State	1/0/0	2/1/0	7/0/0	2/1/0	2/1/0	0/0/0

3-AND-OUT

	Kansas State 3-and-Out/Drives	Opponent 3-and-Out/Drives
UT Martin	2/10	7/13
Tulane	5/12	2/12
Arizona	1/9	2/9
BYU	1/11	1/9
Oklahoma State	4/15	3/15
Colorado	1/10	1/10
West Virginia	2/11	2/11
Kansas	2/13	1/12
Houston	4/13	3/13
Arizona State	1/10	2/11
Cincinnati	3/12	1/12
Iowa State	3/14	4/15

SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

Yardage	KANSAS STATE		OPPONENTS	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
No Drive	4	0	2	0
Minus Yds.	0	0	0	0
0-9	1	0	0	0
10-19	0	1	1	1
20-29	1	0	3	2
30-39	0	1	2	1
40-49	1	5	2	3
50-59	3	4	2	3
60-69	9	4	5	3
70-79	14	1	9	0
80-89	8	1	2	0
90-99	2	0	0	0

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	KANSAS STATE			OPPONENTS		
	Pts.	1st Dns.	Yds.	Pts.	1st Dns.	Yds.
UT Martin	0	0	6	0	0	1
Tulane	0	0	6	0	2	42
Arizona	7	5	75	7	5	73
BYU	3	3	53	0	0	3
Oklahoma State	7	5	75	3	3	65
Colorado	0	1	1	0	0	8
West Virginia	0	0	9	0	0	2
Kansas	0	2	24	7	4	75
Houston	3	6	70	0	1	9
Arizona State	0	0	2	7	2	49
Cincinnati	7	3	65	0	0	3
Iowa State	0	0	2	7	2	27

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	KANSAS STATE			OPPONENTS		
	Pts.	1st Dns.	Yds.	Pts.	1st Dns.	Yds.
UT Martin	3	3	48	3	2	20
Tulane	0	0	8	0	0	2
Arizona	0	0	-5	0	0	4
BYU	0	0	1	7	1	27
Oklahoma State	7	1	73	0	0	0
Colorado	7	5	81	7	4	75
West Virginia	7	5	74	0	0	-1
Kansas	7	2	75	7	4	65
Houston	0	2	17	0	0	-5
Arizona State	0	0	7	0	1	46
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	18
Iowa State	0	3	80	0	2	29

3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS (INCLUDES 3RD-AND-GOAL SITUATIONS)

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
KANSAS STATE	15-36	15-37	16-39	15-42	61-154
PCT.	.417	.405	.410	.357	.396
Opponents	18-44	17-43	13-36	13-42	61-165
PCT.	.409	.395	.361	.310	.370

BY YARDAGE	1-3	4-6	7-10	11+	TOTAL
KANSAS STATE	25-44	16-36	16-52	4-22	61-154
PCT.	.568	.444	.308	.182	.396
Opponents	18-27	11-34	26-68	6-36	61-165
PCT.	.667	.324	.382	.167	.370

WHO CONVERTS FOR K-STATE: Giddens 18, A. Johnson 13, Brown 6, Oakley 5, Ja. Jackson 3, Cephas 2, Edwards 2, Jo. Jackson 2, K. Johnson 2, Spivey 2, Anciaux 1, Bowman 1, Cantu 1, Knuth 1, Loftin 1, Swanson 1

RED ZONE

Opponent	Times Inside		Times	Total	Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	<----- Failed to score inside opp. 20 ----->						Game
	Score	Opp. 20	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half		
UT Martin	41-6	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tulane	34-7	3	3	18	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Arizona	31-7	5	4	24	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
BYU	9-38	3	3	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oklahoma State	42-20	4	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Colorado	31-28	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West Virginia	45-18	5	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Kansas	29-27	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Houston	19-24	3	3	16	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Arizona State	14-24	5	2	14	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Cincinnati	41-15	5	5	27	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Iowa State	21-29	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
K-State	357-263	44	38	230	29	15	14	9	2	1	1	0	1	1	
Opponents	263-357	37	30	173	21	7	14	9	2	2	1	1	0	1	

Season Percentage - Overall: 38 of 44 (86.4%)

Season Percentage - Touchdowns: 29 of 44 (65.9%)

Season Percentage - Field Goals: 9 of 44 (20.5%)



20-PLUS YARD PLAYS

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYER(S)	OPPONENT	QTR
71*	Punt Return	Dylan Edwards	Arizona	2
65*	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Iowa State	2
61	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Houston	3
66*	Run	DJ Giddens	Oklahoma State	3
60*	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jadon Jackson	West Virginia	1
55*	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Oklahoma State	2
54	Run	DJ Giddens	Kansas	3
53	Pass	Avery Johnson to DJ Giddens	West Virginia	3
51	Run	DJ Giddens	Tulane	2
50*	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Colorado	4
49	Interception Return	Marques Sigle	Kansas	2
48	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Arizona	3
48	Run	DJ Giddens	UT Martin	4
45	Run	DJ Giddens	Arizona State	4
45*	Pass	Avery Johnson to DJ Giddens	Tulane	3
44	Run	Dylan Edwards	Kansas	3
44	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	UT Martin	3
43*	Interception Return	Marques Sigle	West Virginia	2
42	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Kansas	2
37	Run	DJ Giddens	Oklahoma State	2
36	Run	DJ Giddens	Iowa State	3
36	Kickoff Return	DeVon Rice	Colorado	3
36*	Fumble Return	Jack Fabris	Tulane	4
35	Oklahoma State	Avery Johnson to Keagan Johnson	Oklahoma State	4
34	Pass	Avery Johnson to Keagan Johnson	Kansas	3
34	Pass	Avery Johnson to DJ Giddens	Colorado	4
33	Run	Avery Johnson	Cincinnati	1
33	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Colorado	3
33	Pass	Avery Johnson to Keagan Johnson	Tulane	4
32*	Run	DJ Giddens	Cincinnati	2
32	Run	DJ Giddens	UT Martin	1
32	Kickoff Return	Jayce Brown	UT Martin	3
32	Run	Joe Jackson	UT Martin	4
31	Run	DJ Giddens	Oklahoma State	2
30	Run	Avery Johnson	BYU	2
29	Kickoff Return	Dylan Edwards	Houston	2
29	Run	Joe Jackson	West Virginia	4
28	Pass	Avery Johnson to Garrett Oakley	Iowa State	3
28*	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Iowa State	1
28	Kickoff Return	Dylan Edwards	Kansas	2
27	Run	DJ Giddens	Arizona State	3
27	Kickoff Return	DeVon Rice	Arizona State	3
27	Run	Dylan Edwards	Tulane	3
26	Pass	Avery Johnson to Tre Spivey	Arizona State	4
26	Pass	Avery Johnson to Dante Cephas	Arizona State	4
26	Kickoff Return	Dylan Edwards	Arizona State	2
26	Pass	Avery Johnson to Keagan Johnson	Houston	2
26	Run	DJ Giddens	Colorado	2
26	Run	DJ Giddens	BYU	3
26	Run	Avery Johnson	Arizona	4
25	Kickoff Return	Bryce Norenberg	Cincinnati	3
25	Run	DJ Giddens	Arizona State	2
25	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Kansas	2
25	Kickoff Return	Dylan Edwards	BYU	2
24	Kickoff Return	Dylan Edwards	Iowa State	3
24*	Pass	Avery Johnson to Will Anciaux	Kansas	2
24	Run	Dylan Edwards	West Virginia	4
24	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jadon Jackson	West Virginia	1
24	Interception Return	VJ Payne	Colorado	4
24	Run	Dylan Edwards	Arizona	2
24	Interception Return	Keenan Garber	Arizona	2
23	Kickoff Return	Bryce Norenberg	Cincinnati	3
23	Pass	Avery Johnson to Dante Cephas	Arizona State	4
23	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Colorado	4
23*	Pass	Avery Johnson to Brayden Loftin	UT Martin	1
22	Kickoff Return	Dylan Edwards	Iowa State	4
22	Pass	Avery Johnson to Garrett Oakley	Iowa State	3
22	Kickoff Return	Dylan Edwards	West Virginia	3
22	Run	DJ Giddens	Oklahoma State	1
22	Pass	Avery Johnson to Tre Spivey	UT Martin	2
21	Run	Avery Johnson	Iowa State	3
21	Pass	Avery Johnson to Garrett Oakley	Iowa State	2
21	Kickoff Return	Dylan Edwards	Iowa State	1
21	Run	Avery Johnson	Cincinnati	1
21	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Kansas	2
21	Run	Avery Johnson	Oklahoma State	3
21	Run	DJ Giddens	Arizona	4
21	Pass	Avery Johnson to Brayden Loftin	Arizona	3
20	Kickoff Return	Dylan Edwards	Iowa State	2
20	Pass	Avery Johnson to DJ Giddens	Cincinnati	2
20	Run	DJ Giddens	Cincinnati	1
20	Run	DJ Giddens	Colorado	2
20	Punt Return	Dylan Edwards	Colorado	2
20	Run	DJ Giddens	Colorado	1
20	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	BYU	4

* Touchdown Scored

BY PLAY

Pass.....	33
Rush.....	31
Kickoff Return.....	14
Interception Return.....	4
Punt Return.....	2

BY GAME

UT Martin.....	7
Tulane.....	5
Arizona.....	7
BYU.....	4
Oklahoma State.....	7
Colorado.....	10
West Virginia.....	7
Kansas.....	9
Houston.....	3
Arizona State.....	9
Cincinnati.....	7
Iowa State.....	11

BY QUARTER

1st.....	10
2nd.....	31
3rd.....	25
4th.....	19

RUSHING

DJ Giddens.....	19
Avery Johnson.....	6
Dylan Edwards.....	4
Joe Jackson.....	2

PASSING

Avery Johnson.....	33
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RECEIVING

Jayce Brown.....	13
DJ Giddens.....	4
Jadon Jackson.....	3
Keagan Johnson.....	3
Garrett Oakley.....	3
Dante Cephas.....	2
Brayden Loftin.....	2
Tre Spivey.....	2
Will Anciaux.....	1

FUMBLE RETURN

Jack Fabris.....	1
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INTERCEPTION RETURN

Marques Sigle.....	2
Keenan Garber.....	1
VJ Payne.....	1

KICKOFF RETURN

Dylan Edwards.....	9
Bryce Norenberg.....	2
DeVon Rice.....	2
Jayce Brown.....	1

PUNT RETURN

Dylan Edwards.....	2
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LONGEST OPPONENT PLAYS

Pass – 77 (Alan Bowman to De’Zhaun Stribling, Oklahoma State)
Rush – 41 (Zeon Chriss, Houston)
Kickoff Return – 44 (Shaadie Clayton-Johnson, Tulane)
Punt Return – 90 (Parker Kingston, BYU)
Interception Return – 59 (Colton Hood, Colorado)
Fumble Return – 30 (Tommy Prassas, BYU)

SUPERLATIVES

TEAM		TEAM	
K-State High	K-State Team Low	Opponent High	Opponent Low
45 at West Virginia	9 at BYU	38, BYU	6, UT Martin
559 vs. Oklahoma State	327 at Houston	Total Offense	491, Tulane
75 at Houston	55 at West Virginia	Plays	80, Oklahoma State
8.6 vs. Oklahoma State	4.4 at Houston	Yards Per Play	7.4, Tulane
23 vs. Oklahoma State	14 at Iowa State	First Downs	25, Oklahoma State
8 at BYU	2 at Tulane	3rd Down Conversions	9, Arizona State
58.3 at West Virginia	20.0 at Tulane	3rd Down Percentage (Min. 5 Att)	61.5, Kansas
300 vs. Oklahoma State	89 at Houston	Rushing Yards	192, Kansas
43 at BYU/at Colorado	25 vs. Arizona State	Rushes	43, West Virginia/Iowa State
9.1 vs. UT Martin	2.6 at Houston	Yards Per Carry	6.0, Cincinnati
3 vs. Oklahoma State/Cincinnati	0 at BYU/at Iowa State	Rushing Touchdowns	3, Kansas
298 at West Virginia	139 at BYU	Passing Yards	388, Colorado
41 at Houston	23 at Tulane/vs. Arizona/vs. Cincinnati	Passing Attempts	50, Oklahoma State
24 vs. Arizona State	12 at Iowa State	Completions	34, Colorado
3 vs. OSU/at WVU/at ISU	0 at BYU/vs. Arizona State	Passing Touchdowns	3, Colorado/Arizona State
65.5 at West Virginia	41.4 at Iowa State	Completion Percentage (Min. 10 Att)	100.0, Houston
186.0 at West Virginia	81.6 at BYU	Passing Efficiency (Min. 10 Att)	205.2, Houston
3 at BYU	0 vs. OSU/vs. ASU/at ISU	Field Goals	2, UTM/TUL/OSU/ISU
44.0 at Iowa State	38.0 vs. Kansas	Punting Average (Min. 3 Att)	50.4, Oklahoma State
71 vs. Arizona	0 at TUL/vs. KU/vs. ASU/vs. UC/at ISU	Punt Return Yards	90, BYU
102 at Iowa State	0 vs. Arizona	Kickoff Return Yards	152, Tulane
6 at Colorado	0 vs. Oklahoma State	Sacks By	4, Colorado
11 vs. UT Martin/at Tulane	2 vs. Oklahoma State	TFLs By	8, Houston
2 vs. Oklahoma State/at West Virginia	0 vs. UTM/BYU/UH/ASU/ISU	Interceptions By	2, BYU/Houston/Arizona State
9 at West Virginia	0 vs. UT Martin	Penalties	9, Tulane/Arizona
96 at West Virginia	0 vs. UT Martin	Penalty Yards	80, Tulane
3 at BYU/vs. Arizona State	0 at TUL/vs. UA/at WVU/vs. UC	Turnovers	3, Oklahoma State

INDIVIDUAL

K-State High	Opponent High
187, DJ Giddens vs. Oklahoma State	140, Corey Kiner, Cincinnati
25, DJ Giddens at Colorado	25, Cam Skattebo, Arizona State
12.5, DJ Giddens vs. Oklahoma State	9.3, Corey Kiner, Cincinnati
66, DJ Giddens vs. Oklahoma State	41, Zeon Chriss, Houston
66, DJ Giddens vs. Oklahoma State	41, Zeon Chriss, Houston
2, Avery Johnson vs. OSU/DJ Giddens at WVU/vs. UC	1, 11 times
298, Avery Johnson at West Virginia	388, Shedeur Sanders, Colorado
40, Avery Johnson vs. Arizona State	50, Alan Bowman, Oklahoma State
24, Avery Johnson vs. Arizona State	34, Shedeur Sanders, Colorado
65, Avery Johnson at Iowa State	77, Alan Bowman, Oklahoma State
65, Avery Johnson at Iowa State	77, Alan Bowman, Oklahoma State
3, Avery Johnson vs. Oklahoma State/at West Virginia/at Iowa State	3, Shedeur Sanders, Colorado/Sam Leavitt, Arizona State
66.7, Avery Johnson vs. UT Martin	100.0, Zeon Chriss, Houston
186.0, Avery Johnson at West Virginia	208.7, Zeon Chriss, Houston
121, Jayce Brown at Colorado	176, Jordyn Tyson, Arizona State
6, Jayce Brown at Colorado/Keagan Johnson at Houston	14, Tetairoa McMillan, Arizona
35.3, Jayce Brown at Iowa State	22.4, De'Zhaun Stribling, Oklahoma State
65, Jayce Brown at Iowa State	77, De'Zhaun Stribling, Oklahoma State
65, Jayce Brown at Iowa State	77, De'Zhaun Stribling, Oklahoma State
2, Jayce Brown at Colorado/at Iowa State	2, four times
320, Avery Johnson vs. Kansas	368, Alan Bowman, Oklahoma State
220, DJ Giddens at Colorado	176, Jordyn Tyson, Arizona State
3, Chris Tennant at BYU	2, four times
51, Chris Tennant vs. Kansas	47, Parker Lewis, Arizona State
7, Simon McClannan vs. Oklahoma State	8, Jaren Van Winkle, UT Martin
44.0, Simon McClannan at Iowa State	54.3, Wes Pahl, Oklahoma State
59, Simon McClannan vs. Cincinnati	65, Jared Van Winkle, UT Martin/Lian Dougherty, Houston
71, Dylan Edwards vs. Arizona	90, Parker Kingston, BYU
36, DeVon Rice at Colorado	44, Shaadie Clayton-Johnson, Tulane
12, Austin Romaine at West Virginia/at Houston/at Iowa State and VJ Payne at Iowa State	11, Michael Batton, Houston
8, Jordan Riley at Tulane/VJ Payne at Iowa State	9, Nikhai Hill-Green, Colorado
2.5, Brendan Mott at Colorado/Austin Romaine, at Houston	2.0, six times
2.5, Brendan Mott at Colorado	2.0, B.J. Green, Colorado
3, Jacob Parrish vs. Cincinnati	2, Jontez Williams, Iowa State
1, nine times	1, nine times
49, Marques Sigle vs. Kansas	59, Colton Hood, Colorado

First Downs

Had 25 or more first downs	32 (13r/14p/5pn), vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 30 or more first downs	32 (13r/14p/5pn), vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 35 or more first downs	37 (21r/12p/4pn), vs. Iowa State (10/24/1998)

Had 15 or fewer first downs

Had 10 or fewer first downs	9, at Iowa State (11/21/2020)
Had 5 or fewer first downs	3, at Colorado (10/24/1992)

Turnovers

Lost 3 or more fumbles	3, at Mississippi State (9/14/2019)
Lost 4 or more fumbles	4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (9/3/2011)
Lost 5 or more fumbles	5, vs. USC (9/21/2002)

Threw 3 or more interceptions	3, at Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)
Threw 4 or more interceptions	4, vs. Purdue (12/29/1998)
Threw 5 or more interceptions	5, vs. Iowa (9/10/1988)

Did not throw an interception

Did not throw an INT in consec. games	2, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/2024) and at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
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Committed 5 or more turnovers	5, at Oklahoma State (10/5/2013)
Committed 6 or more turnovers	6, at Kansas (11/18/2006)

Did not commit a turnover

Did not commit a turnover in consec. games	2, at Tulane (9/7/2024) and vs. Arizona (9/13/2024)
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Time of Possession

Had 35:00 or more time of possession	35:00, at Colorado (10/12/2024)
Had 36:00 or more time of possession	42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 37:00 or more time of possession	42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 38:00 or more time of possession	42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 39:00 or more time of possession	42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 40:00 or more time of possession	42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)

Had 23:00 or less of time of possession	21:55, at TCU (10/22/2022)
Had 22:00 or less of time of possession	21:55, at TCU (10/22/2022)
Had 21:00 or less of time of possession	18:34, at Louisville (9/17/2008)
Had 20:00 or less of time of possession	18:34, at Louisville (9/17/2008)

Penalties

Had 8 or more penalties	8, at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
Had 10 or more penalties	12, at Texas Tech (10/23/2021)
Had 12 or more penalties	12, at Texas Tech (10/23/2021)
Had 15 or more penalties	16, vs. Missouri State (9/15/2007)

Had 5 or less penalties

Had 3 or less penalties	3, vs. Arizona (9/13/2024)
Did not commit a penalty	0, vs. UT Martin (8/31/2024)

Penalty Yards

Had 75 or more penalty yards	96 (9 pen.) at West Virginia (10/19/2024)
Had 100 or more penalty yards	108 (13 pen.) at Oklahoma (9/26/2020)
Had 125 or more penalty yards	129 (13 pen.) vs. South Dakota (9/1/2018)
Had 150 or more penalty yards	162 (16 pen.) vs. Missouri State (9/15/2007)

Had 40 or less penalty yards

Had 20 or less penalty yards	19, at Colorado (10/12/2024)
Had 10 or less penalty yards	0, vs. UT Martin (8/31/2024)
Did not have any penalty yards	0, vs. UT Martin (8/31/2024)

K-STATE INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Attempts

Had 25 or more rushing attempts	25, DJ Giddens at Colorado (10/12/2024)
Had 30 or more rushing attempts	31, DJ Giddens vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 35 or more rushing attempts	35, Collin Klein vs. Texas A&M (11/12/2011)
Had 40 or more rushing attempts	42, Darren Sproles vs. Western Kentucky (9/4/2004)

Yards

Rushed for 100 or more yards	143, DJ Giddens vs. Cincinnati (11/23/2024)
Rushed for 150 or more yards	182, DJ Giddens at Colorado (10/12/2024)
Rushed for 200 or more yards	207, DJ Giddens vs. UCF (9/23/2023)
Rushed for 100 or more yards (QB)	110, Avery Johnson vs. Arizona (9/13/2024)
Rushed for 150 or more yards (QB)	170, Jesse Ertz at TCU (12/3/2016)
Had two 100-yard rushers	171, Adrian Martinez and 170, Deuce Vaughn vs. TTU (10/1/2022)

Consec. 100-yard rushing games

Consec. 100-yard rushing games	2, DJ Giddens 133 vs. Arizona State (11/16/2024) and 143 vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24)
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Consec. 150-yard rushing games

Consec. 150-yard rushing games	2, DJ Giddens 187 vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/2024) and 182 at Colorado (10/13/24)
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Consec. 175-yard rushing games

Consec. 175-yard rushing games	2, DJ Giddens 187 vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/2024) and 182 at Colorado (10/13/24)
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Consec. 200-yard rushing games

Consec. 200-yard rushing games	2, Darren Sproles 273 vs. Missouri (11/22/2003) and 235 vs. Oklahoma (12/6/2003)
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Had a run of 50 or more yards

Had a run of 50 or more yards	54, DJ Giddens vs. Kansas (10/26/2024)
Had a run of 60 or more yards	66 (TD), DJ Giddens vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/2024)
Had a run of 70 or more yards	70, Will Howard at Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)
Had a run of 80 or more yards	88, Deuce Vaughn (TD) vs. Alabama (12/31/2022)
Had a run of 90 or more yards	95 (TD), John Hubert vs. Missouri State (9/1/2012)

Had a run of 100 or more yards

Had a run of 100 or more yards	95 (TD), John Hubert vs. Missouri State (9/1/2012)
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Touchdowns

Rushed for 3 or more touchdowns	5, Avery Johnson at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)
Rushed for 4 or more touchdowns	5, Avery Johnson at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)
Rushed for 5 or more touchdowns	5, Avery Johnson at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)
Had two players rush for two or more touchdowns	4, Alex Barnes and 2, Winston Dimel at Baylor (11/19/2016)

K-STATE INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Attempts

Had 30 or more pass attempts	40, Avery Johnson vs. Arizona State (11/16/2024)
Had 35 or more pass attempts	40, Avery Johnson vs. Arizona State (11/16/2024)
Had 40 or more pass attempts	40, Avery Johnson vs. Arizona State (11/16/2024)
Had 45 or more pass attempts	48, Will Howard vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 50 or more pass attempts	50, Collin Klein at Baylor (11/17/2012)

Completions

Had 20 or more pass completions	24, Avery Johnson vs. Arizona State (11/16/2024)
Had 25 or more pass completions	26, Will Howard at Texas (11/4/2023)
Had 30 or more pass completions	31, Jake Waters vs. UCLA (1/2/2015)
Had 35 or more pass completions	36, Josh Freeman at Oklahoma State (10/20/2007)

Yards

Threw for 250 or more yards	258, Avery Johnson vs. Arizona State (11/16/2024)
Threw for 300 or more yards	327, Will Howard at Texas (11/4/2023)
Threw for 350 or more yards	400, Jake Waters at West Virginia (11/20/2014)
Threw for 400 or more yards	400, Jake Waters at West Virginia (11/20/2014)
Consec. 200-yard passing games	5, Avery Johnson 259 vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/2024), 224 at Colorado (10/12/2024), 298 at West Virginia (10/19/2024), 253 vs. Kansas (10/26/2024) & 238 at Houston (11/2/2024)
Consec. 250-yard passing games	4, Will Howard 297 vs. SEMO (9/2/2023), 250 vs. Troy (9/9/2023), 270 at MU (9/16/2023) & 255 vs. UCF (9/23/2023)
Consec. 300-yard passing games	2, Jake Waters 300 at Baylor (12/6/2014) and 338 vs. UCLA (1/2/2015)

Had a pass of 50 or more yards

Had a pass of 50 or more yards	65 (TD), Avery Johnson at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
Had a pass of 60 or more yards	65 (TD), Avery Johnson at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
Had a pass of 70 or more yards	80, Will Howard vs. Kansas (11/26/2022)
Had a pass of 80 or more yards	80, Will Howard vs. Kansas (11/26/2022)
Had a pass of 90 or more yards	90 (TD), Jake Waters vs. Oklahoma (11/23/2013)

Touchdowns

Threw 2 or more touchdowns.....	3, Avery Johnson at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
Threw 3 or more touchdowns.....	3, Avery Johnson at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
Threw 4 or more touchdowns.....	4, Will Howard at Texas (11/4/2023)
Non-QB threw a touchdown pass.....	Treshaun Ward (RB) vs. SEMO (9/2/2013)

Interceptions

Threw 3 or more interceptions	3, Will Howard at Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)
Threw 4 or more interceptions	4, Michael Bishop vs. Purdue (12/29/1998)
Threw 5 or more interceptions	5, Carl Straw vs. Iowa (9/10/1988)

K-STATE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Receptions

Had 8 or more receptions	10, Ben Sinnott vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 10 or more receptions	10, Ben Sinnott vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 12 or more receptions	13, Tyler Lockett vs. UCLA (1/2/2015)
Had 14 or more receptions	14, Tyler Lockett at Baylor (12/6/2014)

Yards

Had 100 or more receiving yards	106, Jayce Brown at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
Had 125 or more receiving yards	136, Ben Sinnott vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 150 or more receiving yards	166, Byron Pringle at Oklahoma State (11/18/2017)
Had 175 or more receiving yards	196, Tyler Lockett at West Virginia (11/20/2014)
Had 200 or more receiving yards	278, Tyler Lockett vs. Oklahoma (11/23/2013)
Had two 100-yard receivers.....	119, RJ Garcia II/100, Ben Sinnott vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)

Consec. 100-yard receiving games	2, Isaiah Zuber 144 vs. UTSA (9/15/2018) and 133 at West Virginia (9/22/2018)
Consec. 125-yard receiving games	2, Isaiah Zuber 144 vs. UTSA (9/15/2018) and 133 at West Virginia (9/22/2018)
Consec. 150-yard receiving games	2, Tyler Lockett 158 at Baylor (12/6/2014) and 164 vs. UCLA (1/2/2015)
Consec. 175-yard rushing games.....	2, Tyler Lockett 196 at TCU (11/8/2014) and 196 at West Virginia (11/20/2014)

Had a reception of 50 or more yards	65 (TD), Jayce Brown at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
Had a reception of 60 or more yards	65 (TD), Jayce Brown at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
Had a reception of 70 or more yards.....	80, Deuce Vaughn vs. Kansas (11/26/2022)
Had a reception of 80 or more yards.....	80, Deuce Vaughn vs. Kansas (11/26/2022)
Had a reception of 90 or more yards.....	90 (TD), Tyler Lockett vs. Oklahoma (11/23/2013)

Touchdowns

Had 2 or more touchdown receptions	2, Jayce Brown at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
Had 3 or more touchdown receptions	3, Byron Pringle at Oklahoma State (11/18/2017)
Had two players with 2 or more touchdown receptions	2, Tyler Lockett and 2, Curry Sexton vs. Texas Tech (10/4/2014)

K-STATE MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSE

Have two 100-yard rushers and a 100-yard receiver.....	Jesse Ertz (170 rush), Justin Silmon (133 rush) and Byron Pringle (126 rec) at TCU (12/3/2016)
Have a 100-yard rusher and two 100-yard receivers.....	DJ Giddens (128 rush), RJ Garcia II (119 rec) and Ben Sinnott (100 rec) vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)
Have a 100-yard rusher, 100-yard receiver and 300-yard passer	James Johnson (129 rush) Jordy Nelson (125 rec), Deon Murphy (106 rec) and Josh Freeman (320 pass) at NU (11/10/2007)
Have a player with 300 yards passing and 100 yards rushing	Michael Bishop (341 pass/101 rush) vs. Texas A&M (12/5/1998)
Have a player with 100 yards passing and rushing.....	Avery Johnson (110 rush/156 pass) vs. Arizona (9/13/2024)
Have a player with 300 or more yards of total offense.....	320, Avery Johnson (253 pass/67 rush) vs. Kansas (10/26/2024)
Have a player with 400 or more yards of total offense.....	413, Jake Waters (400 pass/13 rush) at West Virginia (11/20/2014)
Have a player with 300 or more all-purpose yards.....	321, Tyler Lockett (196 rec/66 pr/59 kr) at West Virginia (11/20/2014)
Have a player with 6 or more touchdowns responsible for	7, Collin Klein (3 pass/4 rush) at West Virginia (10/20/2012)
Have a player with 4 or more touchdowns scored	5, Avery Johnson (5 rush) at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)

Game-winning TD with less than 1:00	0:00, S. Thompson to I. Zuber vs. Iowa St. (11/25/2017)
Game-winning TD in overtime	Byron Pringle at Texas Tech (11/4/2017)
Walk-off TD in overtime	Collin Klein vs. Texas A&M (11/12/2011)
Two-point Conversion	Tre Spivey vs. Arizona State (11/16/2024)
TD on an offensive fumble recovery	Tramaine Thompson (0 yds) vs. Texas A&M (11/12/2011)

K-STATE TEAM DEFENSE

Total Defense

Allow 250 or fewer total yards	232 (121 rush/111 pass), at Houston (11/2/2024)
Allow 200 or fewer total yards	134 (36 rush/98 pass), vs. UT Martin (8/31/2024)
Allow 150 or fewer total yards	134 (36 rush/98 pass), vs. UT Martin (8/31/2024)
Allow 100 or fewer total yards	53 (46 rush/5 pass), vs. Ball State (9/16/2000)

Allow 450 or more total yards	490 (126 rush/364 pass), vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/2024)
Allow 500 or more total yards	550 (220 rush/330 pass), at Oklahoma (9/24/2022)
Allow 550 or more total yards	550 (220 rush/330 pass), at Oklahoma (9/24/2022)
Allow 600 or more total yards	608 (334 rush/274 pass), vs. Texas (12/5/2020)

Rushing Defense

Allowed 100 or fewer rushing yards.....	-29, at Colorado (10/12/2024)
Allowed 50 or fewer rushing yards	-29, at Colorado (10/12/2024)
Allowed 10 or fewer rushing yards	-29, at Colorado (10/12/2024)
Allowed negative rushing yards.....	-29, at Colorado (10/12/2024)

Allowed 250 or more rushing yards	258, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Allowed 300 or more rushing yards	334, vs. Texas (12/5/2020)
Allowed 350 or more rushing yards	373, at Oklahoma State (9/28/2019)
Allowed 400 or more rushing yards	451 vs. Nebraska (10/7/2010)

Rushing Touchdown Defense

Did not allow a rushing touchdown	vs. Cincinnati (11/23/2024)
Did not allow a rushing touchdown in consec. games	2, vs. Arizona State (11/16/2024) and vs. Cincinnati (11/23/2024)

Allowed 3 or more rushing touchdowns.....	3, vs. Kansas (10/26/2024)
Allowed 4 or more rushing touchdowns.....	4, vs. Kansas (11/26/2022)
Allowed 5 or more rushing touchdowns.....	7, vs. Texas (12/5/2020)

Passing Defense

Allowed 200 or fewer passing yards.....	137, at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
Allowed 100 or fewer passing yards.....	98, vs. UT Martin (8/31/2024)
Allowed 50 or fewer passing yards	5, vs. Ball State (9/16/2000)

Allowed 350 or more passing yards	388, at Colorado (10/12/2024)
Allowed 400 or more passing yards	425, at Oklahoma State (11/18/2017)
Allowed 450 or more passing yards	457, vs. Oklahoma State (11/5/2016)

Passing Touchdown Defense

Did not allow a passing touchdown	vs. Arizona (9/13/2024)
Did not allow a passing touchdown in consec. games	vs. NC State (12/28/2023) and vs. UT Martin (8/31/2024)

Allowed 3 or more passing touchdowns	3, vs. Arizona State (11/16/2024)
Allowed 4 or more passing touchdowns.....	4, vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
Allowed 5 or more passing touchdowns.....	5, vs. Alabama (12/31/2022)

Tackles for Loss

Recorded 8 or more TFLs	9, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/2024)
Recorded 10 or more TFLs	10, at Houston (11/2/2024)
Recorded 11 or more TFLs	11, at Tulane (9/7/2024)
Recorded 12 or more TFLs.....	13, at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Recorded 13 or more TFLs.....	13, at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Recorded 14 or more TFLs.....	14, vs. Baylor (11/1/2003)
Did not have a TFL	at Iowa State (10/13/2012)

Sacks

Recorded 4 or more sacks	4, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/2024)
Recorded 6 or more sacks	6, at Colorado (10/12/2024)
Recorded 7 or more sacks	7, at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Recorded 8 or more sacks	8, vs. Baylor (11/1/2003)
Recorded 9 or more sacks	9, at Kansas (10/7/2000)
Did not have a sack	vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/2024)

Forced Turnovers

Recovered 3 or more fumbles	3, vs. Houston (11/11/2023)
Recovered 4 or more fumbles	4, vs. Iowa State (11/21/2015)
Recovered 5 or more fumbles	5, at Kansas (11/2/2002)

Intercepted 3 or more interceptions	3, at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)
Intercepted 4 or more interceptions	4, vs. Missouri (9/10/2022)
Intercepted 5 or more interceptions	5, vs. Texas (11/6/2010)

Forced 5 or more turnovers	6, at Kansas (11/30/2013)
Forced 6 or more turnovers	6, at Kansas (11/30/2013)

First Downs Allowed

Allowed 15 or fewer first downs	10, at Houston (11/2/2024)
Allowed 10 or fewer first downs	10, at Houston (11/2/2024)
Allowed 5 or fewer first downs	5, vs. Bowling Green (9/7/2019)

Allowed 25 or more first downs	25 (7r/15p/3pn), vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/2024)
Allowed 30 or more first downs	32 (15r/15p/2pn), at Oklahoma (10/27/2018)
Allowed 35 or more first downs	38 (17r/19p/2pn), at Baylor (10/6/2018)

Team Defensive Miscellaneous

Scored a safety	vs. Kansas (10/26/2024)
Scored two safeties	at Nebraska (11/12/2005)
Scored two safeties in one quarter	at Nebraska; 3rd quarter (11/12/2005)

K-STATE INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Tackles

Had 10 or more tackles	12, VJ Payne and Austin Romaine at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
Had 12 or more tackles	12, VJ Payne and Austin Romaine at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
Had 13 or more tackles	13, Daniel Green at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Had 14 or more tackles	14, D.J. Reed at Iowa State (10/29/2016)
Had 15 or more tackles	17, Charmeachelle Moore vs. West Virginia (12/5/2015)

Tackles for Loss

Had 3 or more tackles for loss	3.0, Khalid Duke vs. Troy (9/9/2023)
Had 4 or more tackles for loss	4.0, Felix Anudike-Uzomah vs. TCU (10/30/2021)
Had 5 or more tackles for loss	5.0, Ian Campbell vs. Illinois State (9/2/2006)

Sacks

Had 2 or more sacks	2.5, Brendan Mott at Colorado (10/12/2024)
Had 3 or more sacks	3.0, Brendan Mott at West Virginia (11/19/2022)
Had 4 or more sacks	4.0, Felix Anudike-Uzomah vs. TCU (10/30/2021)

Interceptions

Intercepted 2 or more passes	2, Jacob Parrish at Texas (11/4/2023)
Intercepted 3 or more passes	3, Allen Chapman vs. Oklahoma State (11/3/2012)
Intercepted 4 or more passes	4, Jaime Mendez vs. Temple (9/26/1992)

Pass Breakups

Had 3 or more pass breakups	3, Jacob Parrish vs. Cincinnati (11/23/2024)
Had 4 or more pass breakups	4, Justin Gardner at TCU (10/10/2020)
Had 5 or more pass breakups	6, Terence Newman at Oklahoma (9/29/2001)

Fumbles

Forced 2 or more fumbles	2, Felix Anudike-Uzomah vs. TCU (10/30/2021)
Recovered 2 or more fumbles	2, Ian Campbell vs. Baylor (10/27/2007)

Scoring

TD on an interception return	Marques Sigle (43 yards) at West Virginia (10/19/2024)
TD on a fumble return	Jack Fabris (60 yards) at Tulane (9/7/2024)
Safety via tackle in end zone	Damian Ilalio vs. Kansas (10/26/2024)

K-STATE INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS

Kickoff Returns

Had 150 or more KOR yards	152, D.J. Reed at Kansas (10/28/2017)
Had 200 or more KOR yards	201, Morgan Burns vs. West Virginia (12/5/2015)

TD on a kickoff return	Malik Knowles (93 yds) vs. Oklahoma (10/2/2021)
Had 2 or more KOR touchdowns	2, Brandon Banks (91 and 92 yds) vs. Tenn. Tech (9/26/2009)
Had KOR touchdowns in consec. games	2, Malik Knowles (99 yds) at Oklahoma State and (93 yds) vs. Oklahoma (2021)
Had a KOR touchdown to open a game	Joshua Youngblood (93 yds) vs. Iowa State (11/30/2019)

Punt Returns

Had 75 or more punt return yards	76, Phillip Brooks vs. Missouri (9/10/2022)
Had 100 or more punt return yards	189, Phillip Brooks vs. Kansas (10/24/2020)
Had 125 or more punt return yards	189, Phillip Brooks vs. Kansas (10/24/2020)
Had 150 or more punt return yards	189, Phillip Brooks vs. Kansas (10/24/2020)

TD on a punt return	Dylan Edwards (71 yds) vs. Arizona (9/13/2024)
2 TDs on a punt returns	Phillip Brooks (55 yds and 52 yds) vs. Kansas (10/24/2020)
Had punt return TDs in consec. games	2, Aaron Lockett (69 yds) vs. Louisiana Tech and (84 yds) vs. Ball State (2000)
Had punt return TDs in 3 consec. games	3, David Allen (63 yds) vs. Indiana State; (69 yds) vs. Northern Illinois; (93 yds) vs. Texas (1998)

Field Goals/PATs

Had 3 or more field goals	3, Chris Tennant at BYU (9/21/2024)
Had 4 or more field goals	4, Blake Lynch vs. Texas Tech (11/17/2018)
Had 5 or more field goals	5, Jamie Rheem at Texas (10/2/1999)
Game-winning FG with less than one minute	OT (31 yds), Ty Zentner vs. TCU (12/3/2022)

Made a 47-yd FG or longer	47, Chris Tennant at Houston (11/2/2024)
Made a 48-yd FG or longer	51, Chris Tennant vs. Kansas (10/26/2024)
Made a 49-yd FG or longer	51, Chris Tennant vs. Kansas (10/26/2024)
Made a 50-yd FG or longer	51, Chris Tennant vs. Kansas (10/26/2024)
Made a 51-yd FG or longer	51, Chris Tennant vs. Kansas (10/26/2024)
Made a 52-yd FG or longer	53, Ty Zentner at West Virginia (11/19/2022)
Made a 53-yd FG or longer	53, Ty Zentner at West Virginia (11/19/2022)
Made a 54-yd FG or longer	54, Matthew McCrane at Texas (10/7/2017)
Made a 55-yd FG or longer	55, Jeff Snodgrass vs. North Texas (9/24/2005)

Made 5 or more PATs	5, Chris Tennant vs. Cincinnati (11/23/2024)
Made 6 or more PATs	6, Chris Tennant at West Virginia (10/19/2024)
Made 7 or more PATs	8, Chris Tennant vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
Made 8 or more PATs	8, Chris Tennant vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)

Blocked Kicks/Onside Kick

Blocked an extra point	Nate Matlack at Kansas (11/18/2023)
Blocked a field goal	Marques Sigle at Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)
Blocked a punt	Ty Bowman vs. UT Martin (8/31/2024)
Had 2 or more blocked kicks	2, Raphael Guidry (2 FGs) at Texas Tech (10/15/2011)
TD on blocked field goal	Kip Daily (65 yds) at Oklahoma State (10/5/2013)
TD on blocked punt return	Colby McCalister (1 yd) vs. UT Martin (8/31/2024)
Defensive extra point	Keenan Garber (91-yd blocked XP return) at Kansas (11/18/2023)
Recovered an onside kick	Jayd Kirby at Stanford (9/2/2016)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Attempts

Had 25 or more rushing attempts 25, Cam Skattebo, Arizona State (11/16/2024)
 Had 30 or more rushing attempts 30, Bijan Robinson, Texas (11/5/2022)

Yards

Rushed for 100 or more yards 140, Corey Kiner, Cincinnati (11/23/2024)
 Rushed for 150 or more yards 276, Abu Sama, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
 Rushed for 200 or more yards 276, Abu Sama, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
 Had two 100-yard rushers 221, Kylin Hill and 159, Nick Fitzgerald, Miss. State (9/8/2018)

Had a run of 60 or more yards 68 (TD), Trent Pennix, NC State (12/28/2023)
 Had a run of 70 or more yards 77 (TD), Abu Sama, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
 Had a run of 80 or more yards 84 (TD), Chuba Hubbard, Oklahoma State (9/28/2019)
 Had a run of 90 or more yards 91 (TD), David Thompson, Oklahoma State (11/18/1995)

Touchdowns

Rushed for 3 or more touchdowns 3, Abu Sama, Iowa State (12/25/2023)
 Rushed for 4 or more touchdowns 4, Taylor Martinez, Nebraska (10/7/2010)
 Had two players rush for 2 or more TDs 3, Bijan Robinson and Roschon Johnson, Texas (12/5/2020)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Attempts

Had 30 or more pass attempts 35, Rocco Becht, Iowa State (11/30/2024)
 Had 40 or more pass attempts 40, Shedeur Sanders, Colorado (10/12/2024)
 Had 45 or more pass attempts 50, Alan Bowman, Oklahoma State (9/28/2024)
 Had 50 or more pass attempts 50, Alan Bowman, Oklahoma State (9/28/2024)

Completions

Had 20 or more pass completions 21, Brendan Sorsby, Cincinnati (11/23/2024)
 Had 25 or more pass completions 34, Shedeur Sanders, Colorado (10/12/2024)
 Had 30 or more pass completions 34, Shedeur Sanders, Colorado (10/12/2024)
 Had 40 or more pass completions 45, Patrick Mahomes, Texas Tech (10/8/2016)

Yards

Threw for 250 or more yards 275, Sam Leavitt, Arizona State (11/16/2024)
 Threw for 300 or more yards 388, Shedeur Sanders, Colorado (10/12/2024)
 Threw for 350 or more yards 388, Shedeur Sanders, Colorado (10/12/2024)
 Threw for 400 or more yards 425, Mason Rudolph, Oklahoma State (11/18/2017)

Had a pass of 50 or more yards 51, Shedeur Sanders, Colorado (10/12/2024)
 Had a pass of 60 or more yards 77 (TD), Alan Bowman, Oklahoma State (9/28/2024)
 Had a pass of 70 or more yards 77 (TD), Alan Bowman, Oklahoma State (9/28/2024)
 Had a pass of 80 or more yards 82 (TD), Rocco Becht, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
 Had a pass of 90 or more yards 95 (TD), Carter Stanley, Kansas (11/26/2016)

Touchdowns

Threw 3 or more touchdowns 3, Sam Leavitt, Arizona State (11/16/2024)
 Threw 4 or more touchdowns 4, Blake Shapen, Baylor (11/11/2023)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Receptions

Had 8 or more receptions 8, Tony Johnson, Cincinnati (11/23/2024)
 Had 10 or more receptions 12, Jordyn Tyson, Arizona State (11/16/2024)
 Had 12 or more receptions 12, Jordyn Tyson, Arizona State (11/16/2024)
 Had 14 or more receptions 15, Sterling Shepard, Oklahoma (10/18/2014)

Yards

Had 100 or more receiving yards 176, Jordyn Tyson, Arizona State (11/16/2024)
 Had 150 or more receiving yards 176, Jordyn Tyson, Arizona State (11/16/2024)
 Had 200 or more receiving yards 233, Steven Sims, Kansas (10/28/2017)
 Had two 100-yard receivers 110, Devin Duvernay/110, Collin Johnson, Texas (11/9/2019)

Touchdowns

Had 2 or more touchdown receptions 2, Tony Johnson, Cincinnati (11/23/2024)
 Had 3 or more touchdown receptions 3, Sam James, West Virginia (11/19/2022)
 Had 2 players with 2 or more TD catches Ka'Rau White (2) and David Sills V (2), WVU (11/11/2017)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Tackles

Had 10 or more tackles 11, Michael Batton, Houston (11/2/2024)
 Had 12 or more tackles 15, Beau Freyler, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
 Had 13 or more tackles 15, Beau Freyler, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
 Had 14 or more tackles 15, Beau Freyler, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
 Had 15 or more tackles 15, Beau Freyler, Iowa State (11/25/2023)

Tackles for Loss

Had 3 or more tackles for loss 4.0, Brian Branch, Alabama (12/31/2022)
 Had 4 or more tackles for loss 4.0, Brian Branch, Alabama (12/31/2022)

Sacks

Had 2 or sacks 2.0, B.J. Green, Colorado (10/12/2024)
 Had 3 or sacks 3.0, Gabe Hall, Baylor (11/20/2021)
 Had 4 or sacks 4.0, Mike Mamula, Boston College (12/25/1994)

Interceptions/Pass Breakups

Intercepted 2 or more passes 2, Cameron Epps, Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)
 Had 3 or more pass breakups 4, Myles Purchase, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
 Had 4 or more pass breakups 4, Myles Purchase, Iowa State (11/25/2023)

Fumbles

Forced 2 or more fumbles 2, Will McDonald, Iowa State (11/21/2020)
 Recovered 2 or more fumbles 2, Jacquies Smith, Missouri (11/13/2010)

Scoring

TD on an interception return Cameron Epps (35 yds), Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)
 TD on a fumble return Tommy Prassas (30 yds), BYU (9/21/2024)
 Safety via tackle in end zone Dee Winters, TCU (10/30/2021)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS

Kickoff Returns

Had 125 or more KOR yards 152, Shaadie Clayton-Johnson, Tulane (9/7/2024)
 Had 150 or more KOR yards 152, Shaadie Clayton-Johnson, Tulane (9/7/2024)
 TD on a kickoff return Darryl Surgent (100 yds), Louisiana (9/7/2013)

Punt Returns

Had 75 or more punt return yards 90, Parker Kingston, BYU (9/21/2024)
 Had 100 or more punt return yards 101, Josh Cameron, Baylor (11/11/2023)
 TD on a punt return Parker Kingston (90 yds), BYU (9/21/2024)

Field Goals

Had 3 or more field goals 4, Bert Auburn, Texas (11/4/2023)
 Had 4 or more field goals 4, Bert Auburn, Texas (11/4/2023)
 Game-winning FG with less than one minute 0:00 (61 yds), Harrison Mevis, Missouri (9/16/2023)

Blocked Kicks/Onside Kick

Blocked an extra point Latrell McCutchin Sr., Houston (11/2/2024)
 Blocked a field goal Darien Porter, Iowa State (11/30/2024)
 Blocked a punt Jordan Sterns, Oklahoma State (11/11/2014)
 TD on blocked punt return D.J. Adeoba (26 yds), Massachusetts (9/5/2009)
 Defensive extra point Darrent Williams (85-yd blocked XP return), Oklahoma State (10/12/2002)
 Recovered an onside kick Baylor (11/11/2023)

GAME ONE

UT MARTIN	0	3	3	0	-	6
18/17 K-STATE	14	3	10	14	-	41

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TEAM STATISTICS

	UTM	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	8	20
Rushing	4	15
Passing	4	5
Penalty	0	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	36	283
Rushing Attempts	38	31
Average Per Rush	0.9	9.1
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	88	288
Yards Lost Rushing	52	5
NET YARDS PASSING	98	166
Completions-Attempts-Int	10-17-0	16-25-1
Average Per Attempt	5.8	6.6
Average Per Completion	9.8	10.4
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	134	449
Total offense plays	55	56
Average Gain Per Play	2.4	8.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-25	0-0
PUNTS-YARDS	9-339	3-123
Average Yards Per Punt	37.7	41.0
Net Yards Per Punt	35.4	41.0
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-194	8-518
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.7	64.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	37.3	38.8
Touchbacks	2	7
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	4-37-1
Average Per Return	0.0	9.2
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-32-0
Average Per Return	0.0	32.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-15-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	33:30	26:30
1st Quarter	9:19	5:41
2nd Quarter	7:55	7:05
3rd Quarter	8:15	6:45
4th Quarter	8:01	6:59
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	4 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3
Touchdowns	0-2	3-3
Field goals	2-2	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-33
PAT Kicks	0-0	5-5
Field Goals	2-2	2-2

Game Notes

• **Ty Bowman** blocked a first-quarter punt that was returned one yard for a touchdown by **Colby McCalister**... It was the second career blocked punt for Bowman, both of which have been returned for touchdowns... His first-career blocked punt came in 2021 against West Virginia, which was returned seven yards to paydirt... It also represented the seventh-straight year the Wildcats have blocked a punt... Entering the 2024 season, K-State was tied with San Diego State by blocking a punt six-straight years.

• The blocked punt return touchdown was Kansas State's nation-leading 132nd non-offensive touchdown since 1999... It was also the 61st combined kickoff- or punt-return touchdown by the Wildcats since 2005, which also leads the country.

• Kansas State recorded 11 tackles for loss, their most since also recording 11 in last year's season opener vs. SEMO... It marked the third-straight season opener with at least 10 TFLs as the Wildcats had 10 TFLs in the 2022 opener against South Dakota.

• Junior running back **DJ Giddens** rushed for 124 yards on 13 carries... It was his fifth-straight game with 100 rushing yards, which is tied for the fourth-longest streak in school history.

• Sophomore running back **Dylan Edwards**, a native of Derby, Kansas, rushed for 43 yards and a touchdown, while he also hauled in two passes for 19 yards, which included a 15-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter... It marked his second-straight season with rushing and receiving touchdowns in the season opener as, last year with Colorado, Edwards had three receiving touchdowns and a rushing touchdown at TCU.

K-STATE ROLLS PAST UT MARTIN, 41-6

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Avery Johnson threw for 153 yards and two touchdowns with one interception, and sophomore transfer Dylan Edwards scored a rushing touchdown before his receiving touchdown helped No. 18 Kansas State to put away UT Martin, 41-6, before a sellout crowd in the season opener at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

Although K-State showed some newness, or knocked off some early rust, it cranked things up after leading 17-3 after two quarters. The K-State offense isn't a finished product, but it showed progress as the game wore on to the delight of 51,240, which marked the 15th-straight sellout in Manhattan.

Johnson completed 14-of-21 passes and added three carries for 37 yards while starting as a quarterback for the first time in a game played in Manhattan. His favorite target was roommate Jayce Brown, who had five catches for 71 yards. That included a beautiful diving catch for 44 yards that gave the Wildcats the ball at the 1.

On the next play, Edwards, a sophomore transfer running back from Derby, busted through the line for his first touchdown as the Wildcats took a 27-6 lead late in the third quarter.

The Wildcats outgained the Skyhawks, 449-134, including a 283-36 margin in rushing. Junior DJ Giddens had 13 carries for 124 yards — including a 48-yard run — for his fifth straight 100-yard rushing performance.

Johnson played until the first minute of the fourth quarter before Jacob Knuth and then Ta'Quan Roberson saw their first action at quarterback. Johnson's first touchdown was a beautiful toss to Brayden Loftin that the 6-foot-5, 237-pound tight end turned into a 23-yard touchdown for the game's opening score.

But there was a teaching moment as well. Early in the second quarter Johnson threw his first-career interception when linebacker Chris Hunter undercut a pass intended for Giddens across the middle.

K-State's special teams and experienced defense came alive early. After Johnson's touchdown pass to Loftin, the Wildcats scored their next 10 points of the first half on special teams. First, Colby McCalister scored a touchdown off a Ty Bowman blocked punt. Then Chris Tennant booted a 43-yard field goal for a 17-3 lead at halftime.

It marked the second career blocked punt for Bowman, both of which have been returned for touchdowns. McCalister's score gave K-State 132 non-offensive touchdowns since 1999, which leads the FBS. K-State has now blocked at least one punt in seven straight seasons.

K-State linebacker Desmond Purnell had a game-high seven tackles and defensive end Tobi Osunsonmi had 1.5 sacks for a defense that clamped down on the Skyhawks. Kincaid Dent completed 7-of-14 passes for 87 yards and was sacked three times. UT Martin rushed 38 times for 36 yards.

Meanwhile, Johnson completed passes to seven different pass catchers. The fifth K-State sophomore since 1990 to start a season opener and just the second true sophomore to do so (Josh Freeman, 2007), Johnson tied a career high with two touchdown passes.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/6:30	Loftin 23 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	7-80-3:00	0-7
KS	1st/4:24	McCalister 1 yd blocked punt return	Tennant kick		0-14
UTM	2nd/7:16	Van Winkle 34 yd field goal		8-51-5:27	3-14
KS	2nd/0:21	Tennant 43 yd field goal		7-40-3:02	3-17
UTM	3rd/9:29	Van Winkle 31 yd field goal		10-20-5:23	6-17
KS	3rd/5:39	Tennant 45 yd field goal		9-48-3:50	6-20
KS	3rd/0:59	Edwards 1 yd run	Tennant kick	6-71-2:47	6-27
KS	4th/14:29	Edwards 15 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	2-63-0:31	6-34
KS	4th/8:19	White 12 yd run	Tennant kick	6-65-2:57	6-41

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► UT Martin

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Smith	9	19	0	6	2.1
Leflore	9	18	0	11	2.0
Cook	4	7	0	8	1.8
Raymond	4	6	0	2	1.5
Wondheh	1	3	0	3	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Dent	7-14-0	87	0	45	3
Sheron	3-3-0	11	0	5	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Tanksley	2	28	0	22
Dowling	2	9	0	5
Trice	2	7	0	5
Rucker	1	45	0	45
Wondheh	1	4	0	4

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	13	124	0	48	9.5
Jackson	7	48	0	32	6.9
Edwards	5	43	1	17	8.6
A. Johnson	3	37	0	17	12.3
White	1	12	1	12	12.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	14-21-1	153	2	44	0
Roberson	1-3-0	4	0	4	0
Knuth	1-1-0	9	0	9	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brown	5	71	0	44
Giddens	3	6	0	5
Loftin	2	29	1	23
Spivey	2	26	0	22
Edwards	2	19	1	15
Davis	1	9	0	9

GAME TWO

17/16	K-STATE	3	7	10	14	-	34
rv/rv	TULANE	7	13	0	7	-	27

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TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	TUL
FIRST DOWNS	19	21
Rushing	9	5
Passing	9	13
Penalty	1	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	215	149
Rushing Attempts	33	37
Average Per Rush	6.5	4.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	226	188
Yards Lost Rushing	11	39
NET YARDS PASSING	181	342
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-23-0	19-29-1
Average Per Attempt	7.9	11.8
Average Per Completion	12.1	18.0
Passing Touchdowns	2	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	396	491
Total offense plays	56	66
Average Gain Per Play	7.1	7.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-55	9-80
PUNTS-YARDS	5-195	4-173
Average Yards Per Punt	39.0	43.2
Net Yards Per Punt	38.6	38.2
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	2	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-448	6-386
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.0	64.3
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.7	41.8
Touchbacks	1	5
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-2-0
Average Per Return	0.0	2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-10-0	6-152-0
Average Per Return	10.0	25.3
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-60-1	0-0-0
Possession Time	26:49	33:11
1st Quarter	7:44	7:16
2nd Quarter	5:54	9:06
3rd Quarter	8:26	6:34
4th Quarter	4:45	10:45
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 10	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-6
Touchdowns	2-3	2-6
Field goals	1-3	2-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-36	0-0
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-3
Field Goals	2-3	2-2

Game Notes

• This was third all-time meeting between K-State and Tulane with the Green Wave now holding a 1-2 record... Not only did the Wildcats pick up their first win over Tulane, but they also earned their first victory inside the state of Louisiana in six tries.

• The Wildcats put up 34 points on Saturday, their 10th-straight game with at least 28 points... It is K-State's longest streak of scoring at least 28 points since another 10-game streak over the 2002 through 2003 seasons... The current streak began with a 38-point outing last year at Texas Tech... The previous 10-game streak began by scoring 44 points at Baylor in 2002 and finished with a 38-point effort against UMass in 2003.

• Jack Fabris returned a fourth-quarter fumble 60 yards for a touchdown... It was the Wildcats nation-leading 133rd non-offensive touchdown since 1999... The was the longest fumble return touchdown by the Wildcats since Stephen Harrison went 85 yards for a score at Kansas in 2010... It is the second-straight year the Wildcats had a fumble return touchdown, the first time they had fumble return TDs in consecutive years since 1998 and 1999.

• DJ Giddens rushed for 114 yards on 19 carries... It was his sixth-straight game with 100 rushing yards, which is tied for the third-longest streak in school history... He now has eight career 100-yard rushing games, which is tied for 10th in school history... Giddens' career rushing total improved to 1,982 yards, the 12th most in school history... Giddens also added a team-leading 63 receiving yards on four catches... It was the third-highest receiving output of his career (86 yards last year vs. UCF and 75 yards last year vs. TCU).

BIG SECOND HALF LIFTS K-STATE PAST TULANE

NEW ORLEANS, La. – Kansas State players headed to edge of the Yulman Stadium seating to celebrate with their fans and Chris Klieman said into an ESPN camera that “our culture won this.” The sweat that poured from the bill of the ballcap of the K-State head coach certainly epitomized the white-knuckled ride shared throughout Wildcat Nation on Saturday.

In one of the wildest finishes in recent memory, No. 17 Kansas State, 2-0, pulled out a 34-27 victory at Tulane, 1-1, at a stunned Yulman Stadium in New Orleans.

K-State posted its go-ahead score in dramatic fashion on a 60-yard fumble return from Jack Fabris that gave the Wildcats their lead with 8 minutes, 13 seconds left in the fourth quarter, then VJ Payne effectively ended the game when he intercepted dangerous Tulane quarterback Dorian Mensah in the end zone with 5 seconds remaining, giving K-State revenge after Tulane posted a 17-10 win in Manhattan in 2022.

In a game that was touted as a matchup between two of college football's more exciting quarterbacks in Johnson and Mensah, it was K-State's special teams and defense that stole the show in crunch time — a nod to the notion that K-State spent the offseason building a complete team with aspirations of reaching a Big 12 Championship and more in the 2024 season.

Non-offensive touchdowns have been a staple for K-State for more than two decades, and few might've been more dramatic than when linebacker Austin Romaine knocked the ball from Mensah and Fabris had the presence of mind to scoop up the ball and race more than half the football field into the end zone. K-State has now recorded 133 non-offensive touchdowns since 1999, which leads the FBS.

The defense, which failed to force a takeaway in its season opener, came alive as Payne intercepted a pass intended for wide receiver Yulkeith Brown in the end zone with 5 seconds left to preserve the Wildcats' first-ever victory in the state of Louisiana. The defense, victimized in the first half, clamped down in holding Tulane out of the end zone four straight times inside the 17-yard line on its final drive.

K-State had some big performances as well, as junior running back DJ Giddens had 19 carries for 114 yards and added four catches for 63 yards and one touchdown. Giddens has now rushed for 100 yards in six-straight games, which is tied for the third-longest streak in K-State history. Johnson, in his third career start at quarterback but his first in a true road game, fired a 45-yard touchdown pass to Giddens on fourth down in the third quarter for the longest completion of his career. Romaine had a career-high eight tackles, two sacks and a forced fumble.

K-State has scored at least 28 points in 10 straight games — its longest streak since the 2002 and 2003 seasons.

The win was particularly satisfying for K-State players after the plight they faced in the first road game of the season. They trailed 20-10 at halftime. Inside the locker room, they didn't point fingers. Instead, they grew tighter.

Their special culture and bond carried them undaunted through the final two quarters.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/3:05	Tennant 48 yd field goal		12-58-5:59	3-0
TUL	1st/0:49	Hughes 3 yd run	Barnes kick	5-73-2:09	3-7
TUL	2nd/13:17	Bauman 36 yd pass from Mensah	Barnes kick	2-38-1:03	3-14
KS	2nd/10:16	Swanson 7 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	6-75-3:04	10-14
TUL	2nd/4:57	Barnes 40 yd field goal		11-57-5:12	10-17
TUL	2nd/1:01	Barnes 41 yd field goal		7-45-2:44	10-20
KS	3rd/7:49	Tennant 28 yd field goal		7-65-3:38	13-20
KS	3rd/2:26	Giddens 45 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	5-66-2:50	20-20
TUL	4th/14:01	Bauman 13 yd pass from Johnson	Barnes kick	6-56-3:17	20-27
KS	4th/11:20	Edwards 13 yd run	Tennant kick	6-75-2:41	27-27
KS	4th/8:13	Fabris 60 yd fumble return	Tennant kick		34-27

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	19	114	0	51	6.0
Edwards	4	54	1	27	13.5
A. Johnson	8	40	0	18	5.0
K. Johnson	1	8	0	8	8.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	15-23-0	181	2	45	0
Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	
Giddens	4	63	1	45	
K. Johnson	3	51	0	33	
Swanson	2	18	1	11	
Spivey	2	12	0	10	
Brown	1	17	0	17	
Loftin	1	12	0	12	
Oakley	1	10	0	10	

► Tulane

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Hughes	21	128	1	39	6.1
Barnes III	5	18	0	10	3.6
Thompson	1	9	0	9	9.0
Clayton-Johnson	2	3	0	3	1.5
Mensah	8	-9	0	15	-1.1
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Mensah	19-29-1	342	2	53	5
Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	
Williams	6	128	0	47	
Hughes	5	37	0	26	
Fleming	4	97	0	53	
Bauman	2	49	2	36	
Brown	2	31	0	28	

GAME THREE

20/18 ARIZONA	7	0	0	0	-	7
14/15 K-STATE	7	7	14	3	-	31

Sept. 13 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 7:05 p.m. | Att: 51,290



TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	16	21
Rushing	5	15
Passing	11	4
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	56	235
Rushing Attempts	19	41
Average Per Rush	2.9	5.7
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	65	255
Yards Lost Rushing	9	20
NET YARDS PASSING	268	156
Completions-Attempts-Int	26-42-1	14-23-0
Average Per Attempt	6.4	6.8
Average Per Completion	10.3	11.1
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	324	391
Total offense plays	61	64
Average Gain Per Play	5.3	6.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-74	3-20
PUNTS-YARDS	4-167	2-102
Average Yards Per Punt	41.8	51.0
Net Yards Per Punt	24.0	49.0
Inside 20	3	0
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-130	6-389
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	64.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	40.5
Touchbacks	2	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-4-0	1-71-1
Average Per Return	4.0	71.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-96-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	24.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-24-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	30:41	29:19
1st Quarter	8:35	6:25
2nd Quarter	8:31	6:29
3rd Quarter	5:06	9:54
4th Quarter	8:29	6:31
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-5
Touchdowns	1-1	3-5
Field goals	0-1	1-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-16	1-5
PAT Kicks	1-1	4-4
Field Goals	0-0	1-2

Game Notes

• Friday was eighth all-time meeting between K-State and Arizona but the first in Manhattan... Friday's victory was K-State's first home victory over a ranked non-conference team since the 2022 USC game when the Wildcats defeated the 11th-ranked Trojans, 27-20... It was Kansas State's first win on a weekday at home since the 1992 Iowa State game... Kansas State improved to 4-1 in the regular season against non-conference Power 4 opponents under **Chris Klieman**.

• Kansas State did not allow any second-half points, the first time shutting out a team in a half since shutting out Houston the entire game last season... The Wildcats allowed only seven points to Arizona after UA was averaging 41.5 points in its first two games... The 56 rushing yards allowed by K-State on Friday was the fewest against a Power 4 opponent since Oklahoma State had 54 yards in 2022.

• Quarterback **Avery Johnson** made his fourth-career start at quarterback, going 14-of-23 through the air for 156 yards and two touchdowns, while he rushed 17 times for 110 yards... He set a new career high in rushing yards with 110, bettering his 90 yards last year at Texas Tech... It is the most rushing yards by a K-State quarterback since Howard had 125 yards against Oklahoma State in 2020.

• During the contest, **DJ Giddens** improved his career rushing mark to 2,068 yards as he became the 12th player in school history to go over the 2,000-yard mark... He ranks 12th in school history in career rushing yards and is just 142 yards shy of tying for 10th in school history.

JOHNSON, DEFENSE HELPS K-STATE ROLL ARIZONA

MANHATTAN, Kan. — No. 14 Kansas State showed its Wildcats are for real while sophomore Avery Johnson threw and ran his way to his best performance yet in a 31-7 win over No. 20 Arizona that gave K-State a big victory on the big stage and in front of an unrelenting crowd at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

Johnson threw for 156 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 110 yards while the defense for K-State clamped down on Arizona to snap Arizona's nation-leading nine-game winning streak and give K-State its first regular-season home victory over a ranked non-conference opponent since 2002.

The crowd was loud. K-State was proud. And K-State recorded one of its top wins in its six seasons under head coach Chris Klieman. In the history of the Big 12, K-State is 146-47 in games when it is the home team, which marks the most wins among all active schools in the league.

In a rare weekday contest for K-State, the purple-clad Wildcats dazzled in front of the college football universe and in front of a crowd of 51,290, the 16th straight sellout. Friday's matchup was a nonconference game and did not count in the Big 12 standings, but the first meeting between K-State and Arizona since 1978 no doubt opened eyes to the dangers K-State presents when it is clicking in all three phases.

From Johnson's two touchdown passes — both to tight ends — to a touchdown-saving interception in the end zone by cornerback Keenan Garber to a 71-yard punt-return touchdown by electric Dylan Edwards, K-State clicked, and clicked, and clicked against an Arizona squad that suffered its worst loss since a 34-0 defeat at Colorado on October 16, 2021.

Arizona averaged 39 points per game during a win streak that spanned nearly one year. Arizona suffered its first defeat since a 43-41 loss at No. 9 USC in triple overtime on October 7, 2023. K-State outgained Arizona 391-324 in total offense. K-State held a 235-56 advantage in rushing yards.

Although one of the more potent quarterback-wide receiver duos in the country appeared as tough as advertised — Noah Fifita completed 24-of-36 passes for 248 yards (with one interception) and Tetairoa McMillan had 11 catches for 138 yards — Arizona suffered nine penalties and went 5-for-14 on third downs against a K-State defense that forced turnover-by-downs on each of the final three possessions.

In the first quarter, it certainly seemed like it was anybody's game. Fifita drove Arizona 73 yards on 14 plays for a 1-yard touchdown run by Quali Conley and a 7-0 lead on a game-opening drive that consumed 7:28. Arizona converted two third downs and one fourth-and-1 to keep alive the opening possession.

Then Johnson led a monster drive of his own — a 15-play, 75-yard jaunt featured 58 rushing yards, including 34 by DJ Giddens, and that ended with Johnson hitting tight end Will Swanson for a 3-yard score to tie it with 1:01 left in the first quarter.

Almost unbelievably, each team effectively possessed the ball one time in the first quarter. The fireworks came shortly after.

When K-State forced an Arizona punt, the K-State special teams unit sprang into action. Edwards took a Tyler Loop 48-yard punt, caught a block to find the edge, and sprinted down the K-State sideline 71 yards for a touchdown and a 14-7 lead.

That gave K-State three non-offensive touchdowns in its first three games — one in each game. K-State's 134 non-offensive touchdowns since 1999 leads the FBS over that span.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
UA	1st/7:26	Conley 1 yd run	Loop kick	14-73-7:28	7-0
KS	1st/1:01	Swanson 3 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	15-75-6:25	7-7
KS	2nd/14:37	Edwards 71 yd punt return	Tennant kick		7-14
KS	3rd/9:29	Loftin 9 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	6-86-2:38	7-21
KS	3rd/0:34	Giddens 1 yd run	Tennant kick	11-83-5:51	7-28
KS	4th/7:04	Tennant 35 yd field goal		7-46-4:41	7-31

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Arizona

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Conley	14	48	1	14	3.4
Fifita	3	5	0	10	1.7
Reescano	2	3	0	3	1.5

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
A. Johnson	17	110	0	26	6.5
Giddens	17	86	1	18	5.1
Edwards	6	41	0	24	6.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Fifita	26-42-1	268	0	38	1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	14-23-0	156	2	48	3

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
McMillan	11	138	0	38
Lemonious-Craig	6	24	0	20
Luke	2	19	0	13
Reescano	2	14	0	8
Hunter	1	12	0	12
Hyatt	1	6	0	6
Olson	1	5	0	5
Conley	1	2	0	2
Patterson	1	-3	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brown	3	60	0	48
Loftin	3	45	1	21
K. Johnson	2	22	0	16
Swanson	2	6	1	3
Cephas	1	9	0	9
Ja. Jackson	1	8	0	8
Edwards	1	3	0	3
Spivey	1	3	0	3

GAME FOUR

13/14 K-STATE	3	3	3	0	-	9
rv/rv BYU	0	17	14	7	-	38

Sept. 21 | LaVell Edwards Stadium | Provo, Utah | 8:35 p.m. | Att: 64,201



DJ GIDDENS

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	BYU
FIRST DOWNS	17	14
Rushing	11	7
Passing	5	7
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	228	92
Rushing Attempts	43	27
Average Per Rush	5.3	3.4
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	241	114
Yards Lost Rushing	13	22
NET YARDS PASSING	139	149
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-29-2	15-21-0
Average Per Attempt	4.8	7.1
Average Per Completion	8.7	9.9
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	367	241
Total offense plays	72	48
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	5.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-50	2-20
PUNTS-YARDS	1-57	4-166
Average Yards Per Punt	57.0	41.5
Net Yards Per Punt	-33.0	39.8
Inside 20	0	3
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-260	7-455
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.8	41.4
Touchbacks	3	5
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-7-0	1-90-1
Average Per Return	7.0	90.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-40-0	1-18-0
Average Per Return	20.0	18.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-15-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-30-1
Possession Time	33:03	26:57
1st Quarter	7:48	7:12
2nd Quarter	7:35	7:25
3rd Quarter	10:48	4:12
4th Quarter	6:52	8:08
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 17	3 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-2
Touchdowns	0-3	1-2
Field goals	3-3	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-17	1-9
PAT Kicks	0-0	5-5
Field Goals	3-3	1-1

Game Notes

• Saturday was the ninth all-time meeting between K-State and BYU with the Cougars taking a 4-4 advantage in the series... The Wildcats are now 14-15 in Big 12 openers, while they are 12-17 all time in their first Big 12 road game of the season... K-State opened conference play away from home for the 23rd time in the 29-year history of the Big 12.

• BYU scored 21 points off three K-State turnovers... It was the most points off turnovers against the Wildcats since Baylor also had 21 points off three turnovers on October 6, 2018... Last year, K-State surrendered only 27 points off 12 turnovers the entire season.

• Kansas State's 29-point loss was its largest since a 38-point loss to Texas in the 2020 finale... Last year, K-State did not lose by more than one possession in any of its four defeats... Saturday was the first time the Wildcats did not score a touchdown since a 45-0 loss at Iowa State in 2020, a span of 46 games.

• Senior kicker **Chris Tennant** went 3-of-3 on field goals, connecting on distances of 32, 27 and 28... He now has 33 made field goals in his career, moving into the school's top-10 list as he is now ninth.

MISTAKES COMPOUND IN 38-9 LOSS AT BYU

PROVO, Utah — No. 13 Kansas State looked to remain unblemished through the first four games of a season for the first time since 2012. Instead, BYU soared to a 38-9 victory in front of a packed house at LaVell Edwards Stadium in a contest that ended early Sunday morning.

In the first meeting since 1977 between K-State and BYU in Provo, Utah, the Wildcats, 3-1, seemingly had everything under control in a low-scoring affair — K-State led, 6-3 — until the final 2 minutes of the second quarter.

Then things went horribly haywire.

BYU, 4-0, emphatically took control and didn't let go to the glee of 64,201, the largest crowd at LaVell Edwards Stadium since 2009.

The Cougars scored 24 points in a span of 6 minutes, 8 seconds between the second and third quarters in a Twilight Zone-type sequence unlike any that purple-clad supporters have seen in recent memory.

K-State led 6-3 after the 2-minute timeout in the second quarter before disaster struck. Facing third-and-2 at the K-State 33-yard line, normally sure-handed DJ Giddens rushed to his right, spun and got hit by a defender, and the football flew away and bounced on the ground. Tommy Prassas picked it up and scooped and scored a 30-yard touchdown and a 10-6 lead.

After the ensuing kickoff, troubles struck again. This time, Avery Johnson threw a ball to Dylan Edwards that defensive end Tyler Batty intercepted at the 29. On the play, BYU went into a zone blitz and Batty sat in coverage, so when the ball went over the head of Edwards, Batty was there to catch it before it touched the ground.

Two plays later, BYU quarterback Jeff Retzlaff threw his best pass of the opening half when he found 6-foot-4, 210-pound Chase Roberts running left to right in the end zone for a 23-yard touchdown and a 17-6 advantage just before halftime.

It proved to be an uphill climb for K-State coming out of the locker room.

A second Johnson interception set up BYU at the K-State 27-yard line. Two plays later, Retzlaff fired a 3-yard pass to Darius Lassiter for a 24-6 lead.

After K-State was unable to move the ball, BYU's Parker Kingston took a 57-yard punt by Simon McClannan. It appeared that he had nowhere to go, then he looped around and sprinted down the sideline for a 90-yard score and a 31-6 lead with 11 minutes, 9 seconds to go in the third quarter.

It wasn't until a Chris Tennant 28-yard field goal with 5:12 left in the third quarter that the Wildcats managed their only points of the second half.

Johnson completed 15-of-28 passes for 130 yards and two interceptions and added 74 rushing yards on 11 carries. Giddens had 19 carries for 93 yards. Jayce Brown had four catches for 51 yards and Keagan Johnson had four catches for 30 yards.

Retzlaff went 15-for-21 for 149 yards and two touchdowns and no interceptions for a BYU team that was picked 13th in the Big 12 in the preseason. Sione Moa had 15 carries for 76 yards and one touchdown. Lassiter had three catches for 26 yards and one touchdown and Roberts had two catches for 47 yards and one touchdown.

BYU improved to 262-85 at LaVell Edwards Stadium.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/8:01	Tennant 32 yd field goal		12-53-5:36	3-0
KS	2nd/9:07	Tennant 27 yd field goal		16-87-8:05	6-0
BY	2nd/2:10	Ferrin 31 yd field goal		13-62-6:57	6-3
BY	2nd/1:08	Prassas 30 yd fumble return	Ferrin kick		6-10
BY	2nd/0:29	Roberts 23 yd pass from Retzlaff	Ferrin kick	2-29-0:28	6-17
BY	3rd/13:01	Lassiter 3 yd pass from Retzlaff	Ferrin kick	2-27-0:57	6-24
BY	3rd/10:45	Kingston 90 yd punt return	Ferrin kick		6-31
KS	3rd/5:12	Tennant 28 yd field goal		12-64-5:33	9-31
BY	4th/12:02	Moa 21 yd run	Ferrin kick	6-38-3:22	9-38

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	19	93	0	26	4.9
A. Johnson	11	74	0	30	6.7
Edwards	6	41	0	12	6.8
Jo. Jackson	5	12	0	6	2.4

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	15-28-2	130	0	20	1
Knuth	1-1-0	9	0	9	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brown	4	51	0	20
K. Johnson	4	30	0	9
Oakley	3	22	0	9
Swanson	1	9	0	9
Andiaux	1	9	0	9
Loftin	1	7	0	7
Ja. Jackson	1	6	0	6
Edwards	1	5	0	5

► BYU

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Moa	15	76	1	24	5.1
Nawahine	5	25	0	10	5.0
Marion	1	3	0	3	3.0
Retzlaff	4	-10	0	6	-2.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Retzlaff	15-21-0	149	2	24	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Lassiter	3	26	1	13
Moa	3	17	0	12
Roberts	2	47	1	24
Swanson	2	11	0	10
Marion	1	16	0	16
Hill	1	14	0	14
Haunga	1	11	0	11
Epps	1	6	0	6
Phillips	1	1	0	1

GAME FIVE

20/20 OKLA. ST.	3	10	0	7	-	20
23/25 K-STATE	7	14	14	7	-	42

Sept. 28 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 11:07 a.m. | Att: 51,741



AVERY JOHNSON

TEAM STATISTICS

	OSU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	25	23
Rushing	7	10
Passing	15	12
Penalty	3	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	126	300
Rushing Attempts	30	34
Average Per Rush	4.2	8.8
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	141	308
Yards Lost Rushing	15	8
NET YARDS PASSING	364	259
Completions-Attempts-Int	26-50-2	19-31-1
Average Per Attempt	7.3	8.4
Average Per Completion	14.0	13.6
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	490	559
Total offense plays	80	65
Average Gain Per Play	6.1	8.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-20	6-49
PUNTS-YARDS	5-252	7-290
Average Yards Per Punt	50.4	41.4
Net Yards Per Punt	40.8	38.3
Inside 20	0	4
50+ Yards	3	0
Touchbacks	2	1
Fair catch	1	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-311	7-449
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.2	64.1
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.2	41.9
Touchbacks	4	4
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-2-0	2-8-0
Average Per Return	0.7	4.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-56-0	1-15-0
Average Per Return	18.7	15.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	2-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Possession Time	30:49	29:11
1st Quarter	6:55	8:05
2nd Quarter	9:36	5:24
3rd Quarter	8:52	6:08
4th Quarter	5:26	9:34
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-4
Touchdowns	1-4	4-4
Field goals	2-4	0-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
PAT Kicks	2-2	6-6
Field Goals	2-3	0-0

Game Notes

• With the win and a 31-7 victory over then-No. 20 Arizona their last time in Manhattan on September 13, the Wildcats earned consecutive home wins over teams ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 for the first time since 1995... That season, the Wildcats defeated No. 6 Kansas, 41-7, on October 28 before topping No. 25 Oklahoma, 49-10, on November 4.

• The Wildcats rushed for 300 yards against Oklahoma State... It was the first time hitting the 300-yard mark since a 343-yard effort last year against TCU... The Wildcats' average of 8.2 yards per rush on Saturday was their highest in a Big 12 game since going for 9.1 yards for rush in the 2018 Baylor game.

• Avery Johnson made his sixth-career start at quarterback, going 19-of-31 through the air for 259 yards and three touchdowns, while he rushed five times for 60 yards and another two scores... He set career highs in completions passing yards and passing touchdowns... He tossed a career-long 55-yard pass to Jayce Brown, which was also the longest reception in Brown's career.

• Johnson became the first K-State signal caller with at least three passing touchdowns and two rushing touchdowns in a Big 12 game since Collin Klein had three passing scores and four rushing touchdowns since the 2012 game at West Virginia.

• DJ Giddens rushed for 187 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries... His 187 rushing yards were the second most of his career to his 207-yard outburst last year against UCF... He went for a 66-yard touchdown early in the third quarter, a new career long that bettered his previous long of 51 yards earlier this year at Tulane.

JOHNSON'S 5 TDs LEAD K-STATE PAST OSU

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Kansas State spent a week looking to respond after a disappointing first game of its Big 12 Conference season. The 23rd-ranked Wildcats might've made a statement on Saturday. Avery Johnson enjoyed a career performance and DJ Giddens rumbled for 187 yards and one touchdown in a 42-20 win over No. 20 Oklahoma State at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

Both teams entered the game at 3-1 overall and 0-1 in the Big 12. K-State was picked second and Oklahoma State third in the Big 12 Preseason Poll.

Johnson enjoyed career highs across the board in completing 19-of-31 passes for 259 yards with three touchdowns and one interception while also rushing for 60 yards and two scores for the Wildcats, who scored a season-high point total behind a balanced offensive attack — 259 yards passing and 300 rushing — that featured plenty of Giddens.

While Johnson became the first K-State quarterback since Collin Klein in 2012 to throw for three touchdowns and rush for two more in a Big 12 game, the 6-foot-1, 212-pound Giddens had 15 carries for 187 yards and one touchdown — scoring on a 66-yard run early in the third quarter and in the midst of 35 unanswered points.

Meanwhile, Johnson appeared more comfortable than at any time in his young career. The sophomore completed passes to eight different pass catchers and fired touchdowns to tight end Garrett Oakley (19 yards), wide receiver Jayce Brown (55 yards) and tight end Will Anciaux (two yards), showing off his patience, improvising when necessary, and dashing down the field on designed runs.

K-State has won 11 of the last 14 meetings in Manhattan against Oklahoma State, which has now lost four-straight games against ranked opponents.

The Wildcats held a 559-490 advantage in total offensive yards. Oklahoma State was just 6-for-17 on third down and suffered three giveaways.

Oklahoma State quarterback Alan Bowman went 26-for-50 for 364 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions while Stribling had seven catches for 157 yards and one touchdown. The Wildcats held 2023 Doak Walker Award winner Ollie Gordon II to 76 yards on 15 carries, including only seven yards on four carries in the second half.

All that mattered to safety Marques Sigle, who had an interception, was that the K-State defense stayed in the fight.

K-State scored five of its touchdowns in a span of eight possessions, turning a 13-7 deficit midway through the second quarter to a 42-13 lead early in the fourth quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/9:17	A. Johnson 11 yd run	Tennant kick	14-75-5:43	0-7
OS	1st/5:36	Ward 35 yd field goal		8-65-3:35	3-7
OS	2nd/10:07	Stribling 77 yd pass from Bowman	Ward kick	2-82-0:50	10-7
OS	2nd/7:30	Ward 31 yd field goal		5-19-2:30	13-7
KS	2nd/6:58	Oakley 19 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	2-71-0:27	13-14
KS	2nd/3:18	Brown 55 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	4-69-1:41	13-21
KS	3rd/13:07	Giddens 66 yd run	Tennant kick	2-73-0:50	13-28
KS	3rd/1:57	Anciaux 2 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant Kick	6-73-2:48	13-35
KS	4th/11:26	A. Johnson 13 yd run	Tennant kick	9-80-3:50	13-42
OS	4th/1:52	Howland 14 yd run	Ward kick	8-69-2:48	20-42

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Oklahoma State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Gordon II	15	76	0	27	5.1
Vailahi	8	32	0	11	4.0
Howland	4	23	1	14	5.8
Bowman	2	4	0	3	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Bowman	26-50-2	364	1	77	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Stribling	7	157	1	77
Presley	6	70	0	21
Owens	4	53	0	25
Shettron	3	42	0	22
Gordon II	3	20	0	13
Shotomide-King	1	13	0	13
Ford	1	6	0	6
Vailahi	1	3	0	3

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	15	187	1	66	12.4
A. Johnson	5	60	2	21	12.0
Jackson	6	31	0	10	5.2
Edwards	8	22	0	9	2.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	19-31-1	259	3	55	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Jackson	5	55	0	19
Brown	4	78	1	55
K. Johnson	4	52	0	35
Edwards	2	12	0	9
Giddens	1	22	0	22
Bowman	1	19	0	19
Oakley	1	19	1	19
Anciaux	1	2	1	2

GAME SIX

18/19 K-STATE	7	7	10	7	-	31
rv/rv COLORADO	7	0	7	14	-	28

Oct. 12 | Folsom Field | Boulder, Colo. | 8:25 p.m. | Att: 53,972



TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	CU
FIRST DOWNS	22	20
Rushing	14	3
Passing	8	16
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	185	-29
Rushing Attempts	43	19
Average Per Rush	4.3	-1.5
Rushing Touchdowns	2	1
Yards Gained Rushing	224	45
Yards Lost Rushing	39	74
NET YARDS PASSING	238	388
Completions-Attempts-Int	17-26-1	34-40-1
Average Per Attempt	9.2	9.7
Average Per Completion	14.0	11.4
Passing Touchdowns	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	423	359
Total offense plays	69	59
Average Gain Per Play	6.1	6.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-19	5-20
PUNTS-YARDS	3-122	3-144
Average Yards Per Punt	40.7	48.0
Net Yards Per Punt	40.7	41.3
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-390	5-317
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	63.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	39.4
Touchbacks	6	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-20-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	20.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-70-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	23.3	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-24-0	1-59-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	35:00	25:00
1st Quarter	8:39	6:21
2nd Quarter	6:57	8:03
3rd Quarter	12:21	2:39
4th Quarter	7:03	7:57
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-3
Touchdowns	3-3	3-3
Field goals	0-3	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-74	4-36
PAT Kicks	4-4	4-4
Field Goals	1-1	0-0

Game Notes

• Kansas State allowed -29 rushing yards to Colorado... It was the third-fewest rushing yards allowed in a game in school history... It was the fewest since a school-record -37 rushing yards at Baylor in 2002.

• Kansas State recorded six sacks... It was the most in a game since the Wildcats also had six against Texas Tech in 2022... The Wildcats' six sacks resulted in 74 yards of total loss.

• **Jayce Brown** carded 121 receiving yards and two touchdowns on six receptions, which included the game-winning touchdown with 2:14 remaining in the game... It was a career high in receiving yards - better the 96 yards he had last year at Kansas - while it was also a career high in receiving touchdowns... He is the first K-State player with 100 receiving yards since Ben Sinnott went for 136 yards last year against Iowa State, while it is the most by a wide receiver since RJ Garcia II had 119 yards against SEMO in the 2023 season opener... It is the first 100-yard receiving game by a K-State wide receiver against a Big 12 opponent since Malik Knowles had 111 yards at West Virginia in 2022.

• **Brendan Mott** totaled four tackles on Saturday, including 2.0 sacks, which resulted in 22 yards of loss... It was his sixth-straight game this season with at least 1.0 TFL, the longest streak since linebacker Daniel Green did so in the final six games of the 2021 season... It is the longest streak to open a season since Jordan Willis did so in the first seven games of the 2016 campaign... Mott recorded the second multi-sack game of his career, the first being a 3.0-sack effort at West Virginia in 2022.

LATE TD LIFTS K-STATE PAST COLORADO

BOULDER, Colo. - The nailbiter in Boulder ended in victory formation for No. 18 Kansas State, which led most of the game, then came from behind late in a 31-28 thriller over Colorado, giving the Wildcats a big road victory against an old rival at Folsom Field.

Avery Johnson laid a long pass over the left shoulder of Jayce Brown for the game-winning 50-yard touchdown with 2 minutes, 14 seconds left before Sanders saw his 40th and final passing attempt fall incomplete on fourth-and-5 at his own 30-yard line with 74 seconds to go, as K-State survived the 67th meeting between the former conference opponents - who are now Big 12 Conference foes again.

K-State, 5-1 overall and 2-1 in the Big 12, tied its best six-game start of the Klieman era, and outlasted Colorado, 4-2 and 2-1, which looked to reach its longest winning streak of the Deion Sanders era.

It marked the sixth win ever by K-State at Folsom Field, which rocked before a sellout crowd. The theme of the night was "Gold Rush," and it didn't take much mining to find gridiron excitement in what was one of the most hyped games of this college football season.

K-State has scored at least 28 points in 13 of the last 14 games and out-gained Colorado, 423 to 359.

Johnson threw for 224 yards and two touchdowns despite one interception and rushed for another score. DJ Giddens rushed 25 times for 182 yards. Brown had a career performance with six catches for 121 yards and the go-ahead touchdown. Dylan Edwards, who transferred from Colorado to K-State prior to the season, scored on a 1-yard touchdown run against his former team.

Shedeur Sanders, projected to be one of the top quarterbacks taken in the NFL Draft, was spectacular, completing 34-of-40 passes for 388 yards and three touchdowns and one interception. With Travis Hunter, a top Heisman Trophy candidate, on the sideline, Omarion Miller had a career night with eight catches for 145 yards.

It was toward the end of the first quarter that 6-foot-1, 212-pound Giddens truly came alive for the nation. With a bevy of punishing runs and long strides down the middle of the field, Giddens put on a show. By the end of the first half, he had 12 carries for 127 yards and averaged 10.6 yards per rushing attempt.

Colorado hadn't allowed a 100-yard rusher in its first five games. Giddens reached 100 yards with 4:15 left in the second quarter.

After rushing six straight times, Giddens went to the sideline for a quick breather. Edwards sprang into action with a 9-yard carry to the goal line and finished things off by taking the ball between tackles into the end zone for a 14-7 lead.

Colorado and Sanders struggled to respond. K-State disguised its pressures, at times rushing four with a linebacker as a spy, and Desmond Purnell flew through and sacked Sanders for a 16-yard loss in the final minute of the second quarter. The Buffaloes faced fourth-and-33 and let the game clock run out.

K-State fans held their breath with 12:59 left in the third quarter when Johnson immediately grabbed his left side after throwing a 33-yard pass to Brown. Johnson trotted to the locker room, giving the ball to backup Ta'Quan Roberson at first-and-10 at the K-State 29-yard line. Giddens paced the Wildcats, who drove to the Colorado 4 before Johnson returned to the game. Johnson promptly fired a 1-yard touchdown pass to Brown for a 21-7 lead.

Colorado stormed back as Sanders completed 6-of-7 passes on the drive and his 7-yard pass to Sheppard resulted in a touchdown.

Moments later, K-State got the first takeaway of the game when VJ Payne intercepted Sanders at the goal line - just one play after Miller left the game due to injury - but Colorado forced the Wildcats into their first 3-and-out of the second half.

Sanders went to work again, taking Colorado 70 yards in 10 plays before handing off to Isaiah Augustave for a 2-yard scoring run as the Wildcats' lead narrowed to 24-21 with 6:44 left in the fourth quarter.

Adversity struck K-State with 3:51 left to play. Facing fourth and 6 at the 31, Johnson attempted a pass to Brown. The ball flew up and cornerback Cooper Hood intercepted it. He raced the other direction before he tripped and fell. But Colorado had the ball at the K-State 17.

Three plays later, LaJohntay Wester caught an out route for a 11-yard touchdown to take a 28-24 lead with 3:12 left.

Turns out K-State didn't need that long to score. Johnson laid a long pass over the left shoulder of Brown, who caught the ball in stride for a 50-yard score as the Wildcats snatched back the lead at 31-28.

K-State defense stiffened and pressured Sanders over the final two minutes before the Wildcats regained possession and ran out the clock.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
CU	1st/7:06	Wester 25 yd pass from Sanders	Mata kick	9-49-2:02	0-7
KS	1st/0:44	Johnson 8 yd run	Tennant kick	11-75-6:22	7-7
KS	2nd/1:52	Edwards 1 yd run	Tennant kick	8-60-3:26	14-7
KS	3rd/6:55	Brown 1 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	16-81-7:58	21-7
CU	3rd/4:44	Sheppard 7 yd pass from Sanders	Mata kick	7-75-2:11	21-14
KS	3rd/0:28	Tennant 48 yd field goal		8-27-4:09	24-14
CU	4th/6:44	Augustave 2 yd run	Mata kick	11-72-4:37	24-21
CU	4th/3:12	Wester 11 yd pass from Sanders	Mata kick	2-17-0:39	24-28
KS	4th/2:14	Brown 50 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	3-84-0:51	31-28

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	25	182	0	26	7.3
Edwards	7	21	1	9	3.0
Ja. Jackson	1	0	0	0	0.0
A. Johnson	7	-15	1	10	-2.1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	15-23-1	224	2	50	4
Roberson	2-3-0	14	0	13	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brown	6	121	2	50
Edwards	3	27	0	12
Giddens	2	38	0	34
Oakley	2	17	0	12
Cephas	2	16	0	11
Ja. Jackson	1	14	0	14
Swanson	1	5	0	5

► Colorado

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Hayden	7	11	0	3	1.6
Augustave	3	10	1	4	3.3
Sanders	9	-50	0	13	-5.6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Sanders	34-40-1	388	3	51	6

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Miller	8	145	0	51
Sheppard	5	83	1	25
Wester	5	58	2	25
Miller	5	27	0	17
Hunter	3	26	0	14
Horn Jr.	3	20	0	12
Hayden	3	19	0	9
Timmons Jr.	1	6	0	6
Augustave	1	4	0	4

GAME SEVEN

17/17 K-STATE	10	7	14	14	- 45
WEST VIRGINIA	3	7	0	8	- 18

Oct. 19 | Milan Puskar Stadium | Morgantown, W.Va. | 7:45 p.m. | Att: 54,327



TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	WVU
FIRST DOWNS	19	20
Rushing	4	8
Passing	14	6
Penalty	1	6
NET YARDS RUSHING	114	152
Rushing Attempts	26	43
Average Per Rush	4.4	3.5
Rushing Touchdowns	2	0
Yards Gained Rushing	119	171
Yards Lost Rushing	5	19
NET YARDS PASSING	298	143
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-29-0	15-32-2
Average Per Attempt	10.3	4.5
Average Per Completion	15.7	9.5
Passing Touchdowns	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	412	295
Total offense plays	55	75
Average Gain Per Play	7.5	3.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-96	5-39
PUNTS-YARDS	3-131	2-99
Average Yards Per Punt	43.7	49.5
Net Yards Per Punt	43.7	49.0
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-503	4-231
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.9	57.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.1	43.0
Touchbacks	3	1
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-11-0	1-0-0
Average Per Return	5.5	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-34-0	5-123-0
Average Per Return	11.3	24.6
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-43-1	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	25:38	34:22
1st Quarter	7:44	7:16
2nd Quarter	1:51	13:09
3rd Quarter	9:24	5:36
4th Quarter	6:39	8:21
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 12	5 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 6
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	2-3
Touchdowns	4-5	2-3
Field goals	0-5	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	0-0
PAT Kicks	6-6	1-1
Field Goals	1-1	1-1

► Game Notes

• Kansas State has started 6-1 overall for the first time since 2014... That year, the Wildcats went on to win nine games... K-State is also 3-1 in Big 12 play for a third-straight season, the first time the Wildcats have won at least three of their first four Big 12 games in three-consecutive seasons since doing so every year from 1995 through 2000.

• Coupled with last week's 31-28 victory at Colorado, K-State has won consecutive Big 12 road games for the first time since defeating Baylor and West Virginia in consecutive weeks in 2022... It is the first time since at least 1971 that K-State earned road wins at night in consecutive weeks.

• Senior safety **Marques Siple** returned an interception 43 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter... It was Kansas State's 135th non-offensive touchdown since 1999, which leads the nation... It was the fourth non-offensive touchdown by the Wildcats this season, their most since also tallying four in 2020.

• Sophomore quarterback **Avery Johnson** made his eighth-career start at quarterback, going 19-of-29 through the air for a career-high 298 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions... His previous career high in passing yards was 259 yards earlier this year against Oklahoma State, while he matched his career high in passing touchdowns with the three he had against the Cowboys... He also tied a career high in completions as he had 19 against Oklahoma State... Johnson now has 1,401 passing yards this season, which ranks fifth in school history among sophomores.

JOHNSON'S 3 TDs, DEFENSE CARRY CATS TO WIN AT WVU

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — West Virginia focused on stopping DJ Giddens and the vaunted running attack by No. 17 Kansas State. Avery Johnson, Giddens and the Wildcats reached the end zone anyway.

Johnson threw for a career-high 298 yards and three touchdowns, Giddens rushed for a season-high two scores, and K-State tossed aside the Mountaineers, 45-18, to remain in the thick of things in the Big 12 Conference race.

Bowl-bound K-State, 6-1 overall and 3-1 in the Big 12, is off to its best start of the six-year Chris Klieman era.

The Wildcats scorched West Virginia, 3-4 and 2-2, with their best passing attack this season at a time when the Mountaineers keyed on halting Giddens, who entered the game ranked No. 4 in the FBS in averaging 131.0 rushing yards per game.

Giddens had 19 carries for 57 yards and scored a season-high two touchdowns to go along with a 53-yard catch to help the Wildcats outscore the Mountaineers, 28-8, over the final two quarters at Milan Puskar Stadium.

Johnson completed 19-of-29 passes, connecting with nine different pass catchers. He hit with Jadon Jackson for a 60-yard touchdown in the first quarter. He found tight end Garrett Oakley on a seam route for a 16-yard score in the third quarter. Then he found another tight end, Will Anciaux, racing across the end zone for another score moments later.

K-State, which entered the game ranked eighth in the FBS in averaging 241.0 rushing yards, managed just 114 yards on 26 carries, but the Mountaineers couldn't keep Giddens out of the end zone. Giddens' 1-yard run made it 38-10 and his 18-yard run provided the final points by either team.

K-State outgained West Virginia, 412-294. West Virginia had 74 offensive plays and K-State had just 55. The Wildcats entered the game averaging 6.77 yards per play, on pace to become the best by a K-State offense in a season. They averaged 7.50 yards per play against the Mountaineers.

K-State scored touchdowns on five of its final eight possessions. West Virginia tossed two interceptions and turned it over on downs four times.

K-State took a 17-10 lead into halftime thanks to a Chris Tennant 44-yard field goal, a 60-yard touchdown pass from Johnson to Jackson, and a pick-six by safety Marques Siple.

K-State broke an early 3-3 tie when Jackson got behind the West Virginia defense on a 60-yard touchdown catch. Lined up as the slot receiver, Jackson tore past defenders and got ahead of safety Anthony Wilson Jr., hauled in the ball at the 20, and raced the rest of the way to the house.

Siple and the blitzing defense added to that score as he dropped back in zone coverage and jumped in front of Hudson Clement to make an athletic interception. Siple darted 43 yards down the sideline for a pick-six to increase the Wildcats' lead to 17-3 with 13:14 left in the second quarter.

West Virginia refused to quit as quarterback Garrett Greene capped a 13-play, 70-yard drive by firing a pass seven yards to Clement into the end zone on third down. The red-zone touchdown was somewhat rare against K-State entered allowing opponents to score a touchdown on just 8-of-18 trips (44.44%) inside the red zone, which ranked 15th in the FBS.

Although West Virginia shrank the lead to 17-10, the Mountaineers could've done more damage just before halftime. However, K-State stiffened despite Greene driving the Mountaineers 89 yards on 12 plays. Facing fourth-and-2 at the K-State 4-yard line, Greene saw his pass fly incomplete to tight end Kole Taylor just before the teams went to the locker room.

K-State opened the third quarter with a big score keyed by an 11-yard catch by wide receiver Ty Bowman on fourth-and-5 in West Virginia territory. Johnson finished the 11-play, 74-yard drive by finding Oakley in stride on a 16-yard scoring strike.

The Wildcats led 24-10 — but only for a few minutes. That's because Giddens caught a pass at the West Virginia 45 and ran downfield until Anthony Wilson tackled him at the 1-yard line for a 53-yard gain. Three plays later, Anciaux caught his second-career touchdown to build a 31-10 lead.

Giddens' 1-yard touchdown run made it 38-10 with 12:09 left in the fourth quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/3:03	Tennant 44 yd field goal		10-37-5:16	3-0
WV	1st/0:52	Hayes II 44 yd field goal		6-49-2:11	3-3
KS	1st/0:21	Ja. Jackson 60 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	2-84-0:26	10-3
KS	2nd/13:14	Siple 43 yd interception return	Tennant kick		17-3
WV	2nd/6:38	Clement 7 yd pass from Greene	Hayes II kick	13-70-6:29	17-10
KS	3rd/9:38	Oakley 16 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	11-74-5:17	24-10
KS	3rd/4:48	Anciaux 1 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	7-69-3:17	31-10
KS	4th/12:09	Giddens 1 yd run	Tennant kick	10-63-3:36	38-10
WV	4th/8:22	Ray 12 yd pass from Marchiol	Taylor pass from Marchiol	7-69-3:41	38-18
KS	4th/5:51	Giddens 18 yd run	Tennant kick	2-25-0:49	45-18

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	19	57	2	18	3.0
Jo. Jackson	2	32	16.0	0	29
Edwards	2	-2	0	0	-1.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	19-29-0	298	3	60	0
Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	
K. Johnson	3	46	0	18	
Bowman	3	27	0	11	
Edwards	3	18	0	88	
Ja. Jackson	2	84	1	60	
Brown	2	22	0	15	
Oakley	2	20	1	16	
Anciaux	2	19	1	18	
Giddens	1	53	0	53	
Cephas	1	9	0	9	

► West Virginia

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Greene	11	89	0	28	8.1
Donaldson Jr.	12	34	0	10	2.8
White	7	18	0	4	2.6
Gallagher III	1	10	10	10	10.0
Anderson	4	1	0	4	0.3
Marchiol	9	0	0	4	0.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Greene	9-19-2	85	1	34	0
Marchiol	6-13-0	58	1	20	2
Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	
Taylor	4	61	0	34	
Ray	4	37	1	20	
Clement	4	29	1	12	
White	1	8	0	8	
Gallagher III	1	8	0	8	
Donaldson Jr.	1	0	0	0	

GAME EIGHT

KANSAS	7	7	13	0	-	27
16/16 K-STATE	0	16	7	6	-	29

Oct. 26 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 7:05 p.m. | Att: 52,074



TEAM STATISTICS

	KU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	23	22
Rushing	9	12
Passing	11	10
Penalty	3	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	192	226
Rushing Attempts	34	38
Average Per Rush	5.6	5.9
Rushing Touchdowns	3	1
Yards Lost Rushing	14	26
NET YARDS PASSING	209	253
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-31-1	19-34-0
Average Per Attempt	6.7	7.4
Average Per Completion	11.6	13.3
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	401	479
Total offense plays	65	72
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	6.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-25	4-50
PUNTS-YARDS	4-164	4-152
Average Yards Per Punt	41.0	38.0
Net Yards Per Punt	36.0	38.0
Inside 20	1	3
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	2	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-392	6-354
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.3	59.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.5	42.3
Touchbacks	5	4
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-28-0
Average Per Return	0.0	28.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-49-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	27:40	32:20
1st Quarter	8:39	6:21
2nd Quarter	5:17	9:43
3rd Quarter	8:10	6:50
4th Quarter	5:34	9:26
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 13	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3
Touchdowns	2-2	2-3
Field goals	0-2	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-18	1-12
PAT Kicks	3-4	3-3
Field Goals	0-0	2-2

Game Notes

• This was the 122nd all-time meeting between K-State and Kansas, the ninth most-played rivalry in FBS history... It was also the 114th-consecutive meeting between the two schools, the third-longest uninterrupted series in the FBS... The Wildcats have now won each of the last 16 meetings and 29 of the last 34 dating back to 1991... Kansas State defeated KU at home for the eighth-consecutive time dating back to 2009... The Jayhawks now hold a 65-53-5 advantage in the series.

• K-State picked up its 16th-consecutive victory over Kansas to improve the longest streak in the series by either team... Among active uninterrupted winning streaks (must have played and won every year), the Wildcats' 16-game streak over KU is tied for first in the FBS.

• Kansas State has started 7-1 overall for the first time since 2014... That year, the Wildcats went on to win nine games... K-State is also 4-1 in Big 12 play for a third-straight season, the first time the Wildcats have won at least four of their first five Big 12 games in three-consecutive seasons since doing so every year from 1995 through 1999.

• Kansas State, which played at home for the first time in 28 days, is now 15-3 in home games since the beginning of the 2022 season, which includes an 11-1 mark in its last 12 games inside Bill Snyder Family Stadium... The 15 home wins over the last two-plus seasons are the most in the Big 12.

• **Chris Tennant** connected on a 51-yard field goal with 1:42 left in the game, which ended up being the game winner... It tied his career long field goal, a mark he had last year against SEMO.

TENNANT'S LATE FG LIFTS K-STATE PAST KU

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Chris Tennant hit a pair of fourth-quarter field goals, including his game-winning 51-yarder with 1:42 to play, and No. 16 Kansas State made it 16 wins in a row over rival Kansas in a 29-27 victory in the Dillons Sunflower Showdown at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

K-State trailed 27-23 entering the fourth quarter when the Wildcats defense sprang to life and stymied dangerous Jalon Daniels and a Jayhawks offense that keep the home crowd on its toes all night.

Avery Johnson drove the Wildcats 66 yards on seven plays to set up Tennant for a 28-yard field goal with 13:23 left in the fourth quarter before the defense most emphatically clamped down. Linebacker Austin Romaine stripped the ball from Daniels, and defensive end Brendan Mott recovered the ball, setting up Tennant for his career high-tying field goal.

Turns out, K-State, 7-1 overall and 4-1 in the Big 12 Conference, remains money as well after coming from behind for victory for a third time this season.

K-State and Kansas, 2-6 and 1-4, will remember the 122nd edition of the Dillons Sunflower Showdown for a while as well.

Johnson completed 19-of-34 passes for 253 yards and two touchdowns and added 14 carries for 67 yards and one score while DJ Giddens had 18 carries for 102 yards for K-State, which led 16-14 at halftime thanks to recording a safety, which proved to be margin of victory.

Kansas dropped to 0-5 in games decided by single digits, leading many of those games in the fourth quarter. Daniels went 18-of-31 for 209 yards with one touchdown and one interception and rushed 15 times for 66 yards and one touchdown. He was a constant headache for the Wildcats before Romaine forced him to fumble and Mott recovered the ball with 3 minutes, 44 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter.

K-State took over at the Kansas 48-yard line and moved 15 yards in five plays to make it fourth-and-8 at the Kansas 33. Tennant's kick with 1:47 elicited thunderous cheers from the sellout crowd of 52,074.

In the final seconds, after Kansas was unable to manufacture a meaningful drive in the final minute for a chance at a game-winning field goal, TV cameras panned to a K-State fan holding a sign that read, "SWEET 16."

Sixteen straight wins over Kansas. That's 5,838 total days since the Wildcats' last loss in 2008. How sweet it is.

Daniels gave the Jayhawks their first lead of the second half when he capped a three-play, 54-yard drive by rushing 8 yards up the middle for a touchdown and a 27-23 lead with 36 seconds to go in the third quarter.

The Wildcats drove 66 yards in seven plays and came excruciatingly close to taking the lead, but Johnson saw his 11-yard pass to slip off the hands of Anciaux in the back of the end zone. Tennant's 28-yard field goal made it 27-26 with 13:23 left in the fourth quarter.

That set up the final fireworks for the Wildcats.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KU	1st/8:51	Morrison 38 yd run	Allen kick	11-75-6:09	7-0
KS	2nd/11:09	Anciaux 28 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	13-95-6:35	7-7
KS	2nd/11:02	Ilalio safety			7-9
KS	2nd/7:13	Oakley 2 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	8-59-3:43	7-16
KU	2nd/3:29	Grimm 10 yd pass from Daniels	Allen kick	6-75-3:44	14-16
KS	3rd/13:15	A. Johnson 10 yd run	Tennant kick	4-75-1:45	14-23
KU	3rd/8:54	Neal 24 yd run	Allen kick missed	9-65-4:21	20-23
KU	3rd/0:36	Daniels 8 yd run	Allen kick	3-54-1:31	27-23
KS	4th/13:23	Tennant 28 yd field goal		7-66-2:13	27-26
KS	4th/1:42	Tennant 51 yd field goal		7-15-2:02	27-29

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Daniels	15	66	1	11	4.4
Neal	13	66	1	24	5.1
Morrison	3	45	1	38	15.0
Grimm	2	9	0	8	4.5
Ballard	1	6	0	6	6.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Daniels	18-31-1	209	1	42	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brown	5	36	0	11
Wilson	4	69	0	36
Grimm	4	66	1	42
Arnold	3	24	0	12
Casey	2	14	0	11

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	18	102	0	54	5.7
A. Johnson	14	67	1	14	4.8
Edwards	3	60	0	44	20.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	19-34-0	253	2	42	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brown	5	98	0	42
K. Johnson	4	57	0	34
Anciaux	2	29	1	24
Cephas	2	21	0	13
Edwards	2	20	0	19
Giddens	1	15	0	15
Swanson	1	8	0	8
Jackson	1	3	0	3
Oakley	1	2	1	2

GAME NINE

17/15 K-STATE	3	13	3	0	-	19
HOUSTON	0	10	0	14	-	24

Nov. 2 | TDECU Stadium | Houston, Texas | 3:35 p.m. | Att: 23,085



KEAGAN JOHNSON

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	UH
FIRST DOWNS	21	10
Rushing	7	4
Passing	12	4
Penalty	2	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	89	121
Rushing Attempts	34	40
Average Per Rush	2.6	3.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	113	157
Yards Lost Rushing	24	36
NET YARDS PASSING	238	111
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-41-2	12-12-0
Average Per Attempt	5.8	9.2
Average Per Completion	10.3	9.2
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	327	232
Total offense plays	75	52
Average Gain Per Play	4.4	4.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-40	2-21
PUNTS-YARDS	5-199	6-262
Average Yards Per Punt	39.8	43.7
Net Yards Per Punt	36.6	43.0
Inside 20	0	5
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-324	5-308
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.8	61.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	41.0
Touchbacks	4	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-4-0	2-16-0
Average Per Return	2.0	8.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-53-0	1-24-0
Average Per Return	17.7	24.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-18-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	31:01	28:59
1st Quarter	8:47	6:13
2nd Quarter	8:21	6:39
3rd Quarter	7:10	7:50
4th Quarter	6:43	8:17
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-3
Touchdowns	2-3	2-3
Field goals	1-3	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-26	0-0
PAT Kicks	1-2	3-3
Field Goals	2-2	1-1

Game Notes

• This was the second all-time meeting between K-State and Houston with the Cougars evening the series at 1-1... K-State now holds a 29-38 all-time record in the state of Texas, including a 3-2 mark in the city of Houston... Saturday was just the second time ever K-State played a regular-season game in the city of Houston with the last one being a 34-7 win at Rice in 1996.

• Kansas State recorded 10 tackles for loss on Saturday, the third most this season behind a season-high 11 TFLs against UT Martin and Tulane... It was the first time carding 10 or more TFLs in a Big 12 game since also totaling 10 at Texas Tech in 2022..

• Sophomore quarterback **Avery Johnson** went 23-of-39 through the air for 238 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions, while he rushed for 18 yards on eight attempts... His 23 completions were a career high, bettering the 19 he produced three times earlier this season against Oklahoma State, West Virginia and Texas Tech... His 39 pass attempts were also a career high, as he previous high was 34 last week against Kansas... Johnson had a long pass of 61 yards in the third quarter, the longest of his career... His previous long was 60 yards earlier this year at West Virginia.

• Sophomore linebacker **Austin Romaine** carded a career-high tying 12 tackles to go along with a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss... He equaled his mark in tackles that he previously set earlier this year at West Virginia, while his previous career best in TFLs was 2.0 earlier this year at Tulane.

• Senior place kicker **Chris Tennant** went 2-for-2 on field goals of distances of 23 and 47 yards... He now has 39 career field goals made, moving into a tie for fourth place in school history with Jamie Rheem (1996-97, 1999-2000).

FOURTH QUARTER TDs LIFT HOUSTON PAST K-STATE

HOUSTON, Texas — Missed opportunities and costly mistakes spelled big trouble for No. 17 Kansas State as it saw its four-game winning streak come to an end in a 24-19 loss at Houston amid downpours at TDECU Stadium.

K-State, which had come from behind in the fourth quarter to win three times this season, just fell short of pulling off another thriller while falling to 7-2 overall and 4-2 in the Big 12 Conference.

Houston, 4-5 and 3-3, used a late-game score to win back-to-back games for the first time this season. Cougar sophomore quarterback Zeon Chriss raced 41 yards into the end zone with 2 minutes, 31 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter, which proved to be the difference.

The Wildcats limited the Cougars to just 232 total yards and 3-of-12 on third down while forcing four 3-and-outs, but Chriss completed all 11 passes for 103 yards and one touchdown and added 22 carries for 75 yards and one score.

Avery Johnson completed 23-of-39 passes for 238 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions. An offense that incurred its struggles while averaging just 4.4 yards per play was unable to put together a game-winning drive in the waning moments after Chriss' long touchdown run.

Johnson's final deep pass fell incomplete in the end zone as time expired on the Wildcats' first loss since September 21.

Houston possessed one of the top rushing defenses in the league and held the Wildcats to just 89 rushing yards on 34 carries. DJ Giddens had 17 carries for 50 yards and one touchdown late in second quarter for a 10-9 deficit, but the Wildcats were unable to convert the extra-point attempt to tie the score.

Defensive end Tobi Osunsammi gave the Wildcats a chance to snatch the lead. He hit Chriss from behind for a 12-yard sack while jarring the ball loose, and linebacker Desmond Purnell dove between two Houston players to recover the ball at the K-State 48 with 38 seconds to go until halftime.

Avery Johnson calmly led the Wildcats down the field and completed a 7-yard pass to Keagan Johnson in the end zone for the wide receiver's first touchdown catch of the season for a 16-10 advantage with 9 seconds to go until the break.

K-State had been undefeated when leading at the half. Houston had not won a game when trailing after two quarters.

A long pass from Johnson to wide receiver Jayce Brown set up the only score for either team in the third quarter. Just before Johnson was hit from behind in the pocket, he unloaded a long pass that Brown caught down the sideline and turned into a 61-yard gain. That set up Chris Tennant for a 49-yard field goal in driving rain for a 19-10 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

The Wildcats saw their lead dwindle as Houston mounted a drive and Chriss completed a 1-yard jump pass to Maliq Carr for a score, and suddenly the Wildcats lead was 19-17.

K-State was unable to move the ball, and a punt gave the Cougars possession at their own 44. Shortly after, Chriss raced through the middle of the field 41 yards into the end zone.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/8:12	Tennant 23 yd field goal		15-70-6:48	3-0
UH	2nd/14:56	Smith 1 yd run	Martin kick	5-53-2:16	3-7
UH	2nd/8:37	Martin 22 yd field goal		9-55-5:16	3-10
KS	2nd/1:48	Giddens 2 yd run	Tennant kick blk'd	14-71-6:40	9-10
KS	2nd/0:09	K. Johnson 7 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	5-48-0:29	16-10
KS	3rd/0:00	Tennant 47 yd field goal		5-55-1:50	19-10
UH	4th/10:58	Carr 1 yd pass from Chriss	Martin kick	3-9-1:20	19-17
UH	4th/2:31	Chriss 41 yd run	Martin kick	1-56-0:12	19-24

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	17	50	1	10	2.9
Edwards	8	31	0	13	3.9
A. Johnson	8	18	0	6	2.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	23-39-2	238	1	61	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
K. Johnson	6	76	1	26
Giddens	5	16	0	11
Brown	3	86	0	61
Oakley	3	29	0	14
Ja. Jackson	3	24	0	12
Edwards	2	4	0	5
Andiaux	1	3	0	3

► Houston

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Chriss	22	75	1	41	3.4
Butler	6	41	0	28	6.8
Sanford II	6	6	0	6	1.0
Burnette	3	1	0	2	0.3
Smith	2	0	1	1	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Chriss	11-11-0	103	1	44	4
Manjack IV	1-1-0	8	0	8	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Mews	4	6	0	12
Manjack IV	1	44	0	44
Williams	1	33	0	33
Wilson	1	8	0	8
Chriss	1	8	0	8
Sanford II	1	6	0	6
Butler	1	4	0	4
Johnson	1	1	0	1
Carr	1	1	1	1

GAME TEN

nr/rv/rv **ARIZONA ST. 7 14 3 0 - 24**
19/20/19 K-STATE 0 0 6 8 - 14

Nov. 16 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 6:05 p.m. | Att: 51,880



DJ GIDDENS

TEAM STATISTICS

	ASU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	23	21
Rushing	7	5
Passing	14	14
Penalty	2	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	123	154
Rushing Attempts	38	25
Average Per Rush	3.2	6.2
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	140	168
Yards Lost Rushing	17	14
NET YARDS PASSING	275	258
Completions-Attempts-Int	21-34-0	24-40-2
Average Per Attempt	8.1	6.4
Average Per Completion	13.1	10.8
Passing Touchdowns	3	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	398	412
Total offense plays	72	65
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	6.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-65	5-43
PUNTS-YARDS	4-166	2-99
Average Yards Per Punt	41.5	49.5
Net Yards Per Punt	36.5	45.5
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	3	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-287	3-195
Average Yards Per Kickoff	57.4	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	34.2	40.0
Touchbacks	2	3
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-8-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	8.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	3-66-0
Average Per Return	0.0	22.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-12-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	36:36	23:24
1st Quarter	9:55	5:05
2nd Quarter	6:27	8:33
3rd Quarter	11:27	3:33
4th Quarter	8:47	6:13
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 15	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-5
Touchdowns	2-2	2-5
Field goals	0-2	0-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-5
PAT Kicks	3-3	0-0
Field Goals	1-1	0-1

► Game Notes

• Junior running back **DJ Giddens** rushed for 133 yards on 14 carries and added a six-yard catch... Giddens now has 1,128 rushing yards this season, becoming the fourth player in school history to record multiple 1,000-yard rushing seasons, joining Darren Sproles (2002, 2003, 2004), Daniel Thomas (2009, 2010) and Deuce Vaughn (2021, 2022)... It was the 20th overall 1,000-yard rushing season in school history... He now has 2,872 career rushing yards to rank fourth in K-State history... He also has 3,512 all-purpose yards in his career to move into ninth place in K-State history.

• Giddens notched his sixth 100-yard rushing game this season, moving into a tie for eighth place in school history... It was also the 12th 100-yard rushing game of his career, tying for fifth in school history.

• Junior safety **VJ Payne** finished the game with a team-high 11 tackles, a new career high... He topped his previous best of 10 tackles in each of the last two bowl games – the 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama and the 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. NC State... Senior linebacker **Austin Moore** notched 10 tackles, also a new career high... His previous high was nine in 2022 against Oklahoma and TCU.

• Kansas State was shut out in the first half... It was the first time the Wildcats were shut out in a half since the second half of the game at TCU in 2022... It was the first time they were shut out in a first half since being shut out the entire game at Iowa State.

K-STATE'S RALLY FALLS SHORT TO ARIZONA STATE

MANHATTAN, Kan. — No. 16 Kansas State saw its perfect home record and chances of contending for a spot in the Big 12 Championship Game come to a crushing end in a 24-14 loss to Arizona State before a stunned sellout crowd at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

In a matchup between teams that entered the day tied for third place in the league standings, Arizona State, 8-2 overall and 5-2 in the Big 12, picked 16th in the Big 12 preseason poll, rolled to a 21-0 lead after two quarters — its largest halftime lead over a ranked opponent since 2014 — and captured its first road victory over an AP Top 25 opponent since 2019.

The Wildcats, 7-3 and 4-3, suffered their second straight loss, and this one seemed much more painful than their 24-19 setback at Houston two weeks prior.

K-State played its second game in 49 days at home, where it was 4-0, and where the Wildcats had won 15 games over the last three years, the 16th-best such stretch in the nation.

But the Wildcats quickly fell behind a myriad of mishaps and could never fully recover — penalties brought back big gains, and the Wildcats had trouble with field goal placements, including one that could've made it a one-score game with 2 minutes left in the fourth quarter.

If there was a bright spot, K-State regained its running game, as running back DJ Giddens had 14 carries for 133 yards. Giddens' efforts gave him 1,128 rushing yards this season, becoming the fourth player in K-State history to record multiple 1,000-yard rushing seasons.

But the Wildcats ran into trouble in their first meeting against Arizona State as Big 12 foes and their first matchup in Manhattan.

K-State's troubles started from the game's second play when Johnson saw his pass to wider receiver Jayce Brown end up in the hands of Xavion Alford off a tipped pass near midfield. Arizona State quarterback Sam Leavitt promptly drove the Sun Devils 49 yards capped by an 11-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Jordyn Tyson. The score remained 7-0 until early in the second quarter when Leavitt connected with Tyson for a 30-yard score.

Leavitt threw for 275 yards and three touchdowns; Tyson had 12 catches for 176 yards and two touchdowns.

K-State tried to answer but after Brown caught a pass out of the slot on a curl route, Shamari Simmons stripped the ball and Javan Robinson recovered the ball to collect the Sun Devils' second takeaway of the game. The Sun Devils then drove 61 yards in seven plays and tight end Chamon Metayer scored on a 16-yard touchdown grab for a 21-0 lead with 10:10 left until halftime.

K-State trailed 24-0 with 11 minutes remaining in the third quarter and finally got on the scoreboard when Giddens had rushes of 27 and 19 yards and took the Wildcats to the 10-yard line, and Johnson ran into the end zone on the next play. However, the two-point conversion was unsuccessful, and the Wildcats trailed 24-6 with 2:51 left in the third quarter.

After being held below 200 total yards through three quarters, the Wildcats' offense came to life early in the fourth quarter, as Giddens raced 45 yards and wide receiver Dante Cephas caught a pass and turned it into a 26-yard gain to give the Wildcats first-and-10 at the Arizona State 19-yard line. Running back Joe Jackson then made his first-career reception for a 15-yard gain. Jackson took the handoff on the next play for his first-career touchdown. K-State scored the two-point conversion when Johnson found Tre Spivey in the corner of the end zone and cut the deficit to 24-14.

But that's as close as the Wildcats would get to catching the high-flying Sun Devils, who remain in contention for the Big 12 Championship Game, while the Wildcats prepare to rebound against Cincinnati on Senior Day.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
AS	1st/11:19	Tyson 11 yd pass from Leavitt	Lewis kick	6-49-2:58	7-0
AS	2nd/14:18	Tyson 30 yd pass from Leavitt	Lewis kick	11-67-6:31	14-0
AS	2nd/10:10	Meyayer 16 yd pass from Leavitt	Lewis kick	7-61-2:49	21-0
AS	3rd/11:00	Lewis 47 yd field goal		6-78-2:24	24-0
KS	3rd/2:51	A. Johnson 10 yd run	Giddens rush failed	6-78-2:24	24-6
KS	4th/11:26	Jo. Jackson 4 yd run	Spivey catch	4-90-1:19	24-14

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Arizona State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Skattebo	25	73	0	11	2.9
Leavitt	5	42	0	26	8.4
Brown	6	12	0	7	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Leavitt	21-34-0	275	3	41	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Tyson	12	176	2	41
Skattebo	4	44	0	16
Metayer	2	19	1	16
Brown	1	14	0	14
Guillory	1	11	0	11
Stovall	1	11	0	11

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	14	133	0	45	9.5
A. Johnson	6	21	1	10	3.5
Edwards	3	5	0	4	1.7
Jo. Jackson	1	4	1	4	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	24-40-2	258	0	26	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brown	5	38	0	13
Cephas	4	65	0	26
Spivey	4	56	0	26
Loftin	3	32	0	14
Oakley	3	23	0	8
Jo. Jackson	2	21	0	15
Bowman	2	17	0	11
Giddens	1	6	0	6

GAME ELEVEN

CINCINNATI	0	3	6	6	-	15
nr/rv/25 K-STATE	10	17	0	14	-	41

Nov. 23 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 7:05 p.m. | Att: 50,988



TEAM STATISTICS

	UC	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	21	22
Rushing	8	13
Passing	11	8
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	174	281
Rushing Attempts	29	40
Average Per Rush	6.0	7.0
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	195	294
Yards Lost Rushing	21	13
NET YARDS PASSING	200	147
Completions-Attempts-Int	21-40-1	13-23-0
Average Per Attempt	5.0	6.4
Average Per Completion	9.5	11.3
Passing Touchdowns	2	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	374	428
Total offense plays	69	63
Average Gain Per Play	5.4	6.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-30	5-50
PUNTS-YARDS	2-70	4-158
Average Yards Per Punt	35.0	39.5
Net Yards Per Punt	35.0	34.5
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	0	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-250	8-520
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.5	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.5	40.0
Touchbacks	1	8
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	3-59-0
Average Per Return	0.0	19.7
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-16-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	28:46	31:14
1st Quarter	6:38	8:22
2nd Quarter	8:02	6:58
3rd Quarter	7:14	7:46
4th Quarter	6:52	8:08
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 5	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-5
Touchdowns	2-2	3-5
Field goals	0-2	2-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-14
PAT Kicks	0-0	5-5
Field Goals	1-1	2-2

Game Notes

• Kansas State captured its eighth win of the season... It is the fourth-straight year the Wildcats have won at least eight games, the longest streak in the Big 12... It is the longest streak of seasons with at least eight wins by K-State since 2011 (10), 2012 (11), 2013 (8) and 2014 (9)... Entering the season, the Wildcats were one of 13 Power 4 programs to tally eight or more wins in at least four-straight seasons.

• Cincinnati went 0-of-5 on fourth downs on Saturday night... It was the second time this season the Wildcats stopped an opponent at least five times on fourth down as West Virginia went 1-of-6... It was the first time the Wildcats shut out an opponent on at least five fourth-down attempts since at least 2012.

• Quarterback **Avery Johnson** now has 19 touchdown passes this season, setting a new school record for passing touchdowns by a sophomore... He passed Josh Freeman, who threw 18 touchdown passes in 2007.

• Running back **DJ Giddens** pushed his career rushing yardage total to 3,015 as he is one of just three players in school history to eclipse the 3,000-yard mark... He moved into third place in school history in career rushing yards, passing John Hubert (2,993; 2010-13).

• Defensive end **Brendan Mott** recorded four tackles, including a half sack, while he recorded his first-career interception... It was the first pick by a K-State defensive lineman since Jaylen Pickle had one against Southern Illinois in 2021, while it was the first against a Big 12 opponent since Raphael Guidry against Iowa State in 2011.

K-STATE RUNS BY CINCINNATI ON SENIOR NIGHT

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Kansas State put together its best football in a month and sent its senior class out in style with a dominant 41-15 victory over Cincinnati in the first meeting between the teams as Big 12 Conference members.

DJ Giddens rushed for 143 yards and two touchdowns and Avery Johnson threw for 147 yards and two touchdowns to go along with 72 rushing yards and one score as the Wildcats, 8-3 overall and 5-3 in the Big 12, reached eight wins for a fourth-straight season for the first time since 2011-14. It is also the longest active streak in the Big 12.

Coming off a pair of costly losses, the frustrated Wildcats rolled up their sleeves and went to work, striking early and often against Cincinnati, 5-6 and 3-5, which suffered a fourth consecutive loss after starting the season with a 5-2 record.

K-State out-gained Cincinnati, 428-374, behind a rushing attack that churned out 281 yards and averaged a whopping 7.0 yards on 40 rushing attempts. K-State enjoyed its seventh game of 200-plus rushing yards this season, most in the Big 12.

Klieman said prior to kickoff that Johnson would run the ball — and Johnson did just that from the game's first snap. Johnson kept the football and raced around the right side of the line for a season-high 34-yard gain, igniting the 20th consecutive sellout crowd of 50,988, and setting the tone for a special night at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

Johnson then found wide receiver Tre Spivey, who lowered his shoulder for a 12-yard gain, and then Johnson raced through the middle of the line for a 21-yard touchdown run. It was the first time K-State had scored a touchdown on its first possession since against Oklahoma State on September 28.

Things progressed from there as Chris Tennant went on to make a pair of field goals from 28 and 32 yards and Wildcats produced two more touchdowns. The first score came on a sensational 32-yard touchdown run by Giddens, who spun out of a tackle by linebacker Antwan Peek and rumbled into the end zone for a 20-0 lead.

After Cincinnati made a 42-yard field goal, the Wildcats stalled, giving the ball back to the Bearcats. But Brendan Mott, the Big 12 sack leader, intercepted Brendan Sorsby and returned the ball 16 yards to the Cincinnati 6-yard line.

Two plays after Mott's interception, Johnson rolled to his right and completed a 6-yard touchdown pass to Spivey, who was running left to right in the back of the end zone. The Wildcats took a commanding 27-3 lead into halftime.

And K-State had plenty of trust in its defense. Cincinnati was just 3-for-12 on third down and 0-for-5 on fourth downs. It was the first time the Wildcats shut out an opponent on at least five fourth-down attempts since at least 2012.

The Wildcats forced a turnover on downs on two of the Bearcats' first four possessions, and then again on three of their final five drives to end the game. Three times the Wildcats manufactured points following a turnover on downs.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/11:25	A. Johnson 21 yd run	Tennant kick	5-65-2:08	0-7
KS	1st/3:37	Tennant 28 yd field goal		8-56-4:36	0-10
KS	2nd/13:37	Tennant 32 yd field goal		7-41-3:01	0-13
KS	2nd/7:01	Giddens 32 yd run	Tennant kick	4-67-2:02	0-20
UC	2nd/4:17	Hawks 42 yd field goal		7-52-2:45	3-20
KS	2nd/0:08	Spivey 8 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	2-6-0:10	3-27
UC	3rd/4:54	Johnson 9 yd pass from Sorsby	Sorsby pass failed	11-80-5:40	9-27
KS	4th/14:52	Giddens 17 yd run	Tennant kick	11-73-4:56	9-34
KS	4th/7:57	Swanson 8 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	8-50-4:20	9-41
UC	4th/5:09	Johnson 6 yd pass from Sorsby	Sorsby pass failed	7-75-2:48	15-41

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Cincinnati

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Kiner	15	140	0	29	9.3
Pryor	6	26	0	11	4.3
Sorsby	6	19	0	15	3.2
Lichtenberg	2	-11	0	0	-5.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Sorsby	21-39-1	200	2	33	2
Lichtenberg	0-1-0	0	0	0	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Johnson	8	52	2	17
Henderson	4	60	0	21
Mayes	4	52	0	33
Kiner	2	18	0	13
Royer	1	13	0	13
Berkhalter	1	9	0	9
Prior	1	-4	0	0

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	15	143	2	32	9.5
A. Johnson	10	72	1	33	7.2
Jo. Jackson	10	47	0	16	4.7
Cantu	3	13	0	5	4.3
Roberson	1	7	0	7	7.0

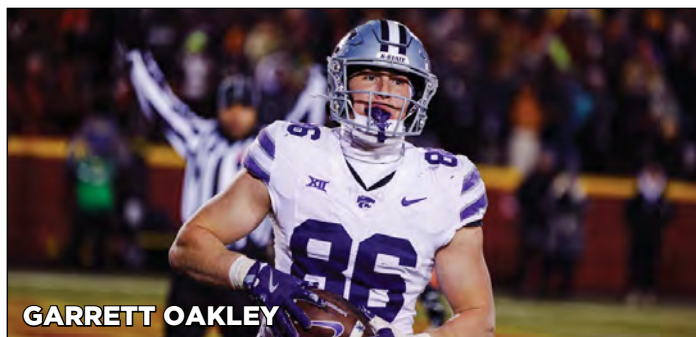
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	13-23-0	147	2	20	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Spivey	5	63	1	18
Giddens	3	39	0	20
Cephas	3	22	0	9
Brown	1	15	0	15
Swanson	1	8	1	8

GAME TWELVE

24/rv/rv	K-STATE	7	7	7	0	-	21
18/17/17	IOWA STATE	7	17	0	5	-	29

Nov. 30 | Jack Trice Stadium | Ames, Iowa | 6:35 p.m. | Att: 56,228



GARRETT OAKLEY

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	ISU
FIRST DOWNS	14	22
Rushing	5	12
Passing	9	7
Penalty	0	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	144	187
Rushing Attempts	31	43
Average Per Rush	4.6	4.3
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	169	199
Yards Lost Rushing	25	12
NET YARDS PASSING	220	137
Completions-Attempts-Int	12-29-0	13-36-0
Average Per Attempt	7.6	3.8
Average Per Completion	18.3	10.5
Passing Touchdowns	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	364	324
Total offense plays	60	79
Average Gain Per Play	6.1	4.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-65	4-35
PUNTS-YARDS	4-176	6-238
Average Yards Per Punt	44.0	39.7
Net Yards Per Punt	36.5	39.7
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-302	6-356
Average Yards Per Kickoff	60.4	59.3
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.4	38.2
Touchbacks	1	1
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-30-0
Average Per Return	0-0	15.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TDs	10-130-0	1-13-0
Average Per Return	20.4	13.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	24:35	35:25
1st Quarter	7:27	7:33
2nd Quarter	6:12	8:48
3rd Quarter	7:21	7:39
4th Quarter	3:35	11:25
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	4 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-7
Touchdowns	1-2	3-7
Field goals	0-2	1-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	1-22
PAT Kicks	3-3	3-3
Field Goals	0-1	2-3

Game Notes

• Kansas State and Iowa State played to yet another one-score game... It was the 13th one-score game between the two teams dating back to 2008, tied for the most in any series in the country (Arizona vs. USC).

• Kansas State played its ninth night game of the year... It is the most night games in a season since the 2012 season saw the Wildcats also play nine night games, but one of those was the Fiesta Bowl... This is the first time the Wildcats have played nine games at night in the regular season in the Big 12 era.

• Sophomore quarterback **Avery Johnson** had three touchdown passes, tying a career high... He now has 22 touchdown passes this season, which is tied for fourth in school history... It also marked K-State's third-straight season with at least 20 touchdown passes, the longest streak in school history... His 65-yard TD pass in the second quarter was the longest by a Wildcat since Adrian Martinez threw an 81-yard pass to Phillip Brooks at Iowa State in 2022.

• Sophomore wide receiver **Jayce Brown** ended the game with three receptions for 106 yards and two touchdowns... Brown now has five touchdown receptions this year to rank third in school history among sophomores, while his 763 receiving yards this season are the second most in school history among sophomores... It was his second two-touchdown game as he also had two at Colorado... It was the first time a Wildcat had two touchdown receptions in two games in a season since Isaiah Zuber also had two such games in 2018 (UTSA, Iowa State).

K-STATE DROPS REGULAR-SEASON FINALE AT ISU

AMES, Iowa — No. 24 Kansas State has at least eight wins for a fourth-straight year and now awaits its bowl destination following a 29-21 loss to No. 18 Iowa State at Jack Trice Stadium.

K-State, 8-4 overall and 5-4 in the Big 12, is one of just eight FBS schools to win at least eight games in each of the past four seasons, but the Wildcats fell just short of recording a nine-win regular season as the hard-charging Cyclones, 10-2 and 7-2, captured the first 10-win season in their 133-year history.

For a ninth time in the last 11 meetings, the rivalry game was decided by 10 or fewer points. K-State fought. It never led but clawed to within three points three different times, including late in the third quarter, but the Wildcats suffered two turnovers, one blocked field goal, two failed fourth-down conversions, one safety, and ran out of answers despite an impressive performance by their defense.

Avery Johnson completed 12-of-28 passes for 220 yards and three touchdowns and added 13 carries for 64 yards. DJ Giddens had 14 carries for 72 yards. Jayce Brown had three catches for 106 yards and two touchdowns, and Garrett Oakley had four catches for 78 yards and one score.

K-State out-gained Iowa State, 364 to 324, and held Iowa State to just 4-for-16 on third downs. Iowa State quarterback Rocco Becht completed 13-of-35 passes for 137 yards and two touchdowns. Wide receiver Jaylin Noel had six catches for 37 yards and one touchdown, and wide receiver Jayden Higgins had three catches for 53 yards and one touchdown.

K-State's challenges began on the first play from scrimmage. Johnson pitched the ball behind running back Dylan Edwards on an option play and ISU recovered the football at the K-State 27-yard line. Becht used six plays on the short field to take the Cyclones to their first score with a 15-yard touchdown pass to Higgins in the middle of the end zone with 12:24 left in the first quarter.

A brilliant play call and execution got the Wildcats on the scoreboard. Facing fourth-and-2 at the Iowa State 28-yard line, Johnson lofted a rainbow down the right sideline and into the awaiting arms of Brown for a touchdown to tie it at 7-7 with 5:39 remaining in the first quarter.

The K-State defense stepped up in allowing Iowa State just 29 yards on nine plays and the Cyclones settled for a 41-yard field goal from Kyle Konrardy with 13:31 left in the second quarter. However, K-State suffered its second turnover of the first half when wide receiver Keagan Johnson fumbled at the K-State 30. Becht then found Noel in the back of the end zone for a 9-yard touchdown for a 17-7 lead.

K-State needed just 12 seconds to jump back into the game. After the Cats halted the Cyclones, Johnson unfurled a deep pass to Brown, who caught the ball down the middle of the field. He beat Cooper and outran safety Beau Freyler into the end zone for a 65-yard touchdown to cut the deficit to 17-14.

But Iowa State rebuilt a two-score lead behind two explosive plays late in the first half before Becht punched the ball into the end zone from 5 yards out to make it 24-14 with 43 seconds to go until halftime.

After the K-State defense again forced an Iowa State punt early in the third quarter, the Cats drove down the field behind a 36-yard run by Giddens and had the ball inside the 5 but was unable to reach the end zone before Chris Tennant saw his 21-yard field goal attempt blocked.

Iowa State punted again and this time the Wildcats answered. First, Oakley caught a 28-yard pass across the middle. Then Johnson found a lane and rushed 21 yards to the Iowa State 10. That set up a 7-yard touchdown pass to Oakley, as the Wildcats again crept within a score at 24-21 with 4:41 left in the third quarter.

Disaster struck for K-State when, on a third-and-7 play at the 22-yard line, Johnson scrambled into the end zone and threw a pass that failed to reach the line of scrimmage. He was penalized for intentional grounding and Iowa State took a 26-21 lead. Iowa State also added a field goal with 6:16 left, and the deficit proved to be too great of a margin for the Wildcats to overcome.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
IS	1st/12:24	Higgins 15 yd pass from Becht	Konrardy kick	6-27-2:30	0-7
KS	1st/5:39	Brown 28 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	10-83-4:43	7-7
IS	2nd/13:31	Konrardy 41 yd field goal		9-29-4:11	7-10
IS	2nd/10:05	Noel 9 yd pass from Becht	Konrardy kick	5-30-2:35	7-17
KS	2nd/5:49	Brown 65 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	1-65-0:12	14-17
IS	2nd/0:43	Becht 5 yd run	Konrardy kick	6-78-1:04	14-24
KS	3rd/4:41	Oakley 7 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	5-59-2:15	21-24
IS	4th/13:22	Team Safety			21-26
IS	4th/6:16	Konrardy 20 yd field goal		14-60-7:00	21-29

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	14	72	0	36	5.1
A. Johnson	13	64	0	21	4.9
Edwards	3	5	0	3	1.7
Jo. Jackson	1	3	0	3	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	12-28-0	220	3	65	1
Roberson	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Oakley	4	78	1	28
Brown	3	106	2	65
K. Johnson	2	19	0	12
Swanson	1	12	0	12
Jo. Jackson	1	5	0	5
Loftin	1	0	0	0

► Iowa State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Sama	15	81	0	33	5.4
Hansen	13	58	0	24	4.5
Becht	8	35	1	19	4.4
Jackson	4	15	0	11	3.8
Klotz	1	0	0	0	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Becht	13-35-0	137	2	21	1
Noel	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Noel	6	37	1	9
Higgins	3	53	1	21
Brown	2	22	0	14
Burkle	1	15	0	15
Sama	1	10	0	10



2024 BIG 12 STANDINGS

	BIG 12 CONFERENCE				OVERALL				BOWL GAME VS. OPPONENT
	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	
Arizona State ◀	7-2	.778	276	200	11-2	.846	430	277	Peach Bowl vs. Clemson or Texas
BYU	7-2	.778	276	199	10-2	.833	369	241	Alamo Bowl vs. Colorado
Iowa State	7-2	.778	281	206	10-3	.769	393	280	Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. Miami
Colorado	7-2	.778	345	201	9-3	.750	414	264	Alamo Bowl vs. BYU
Baylor	6-3	.667	328	274	8-4	.667	416	303	Texas Bowl vs. LSU
TCU	6-3	.667	280	224	8-4	.667	401	317	New Mexico Bowl vs. Louisiana
Texas Tech	6-3	.667	280	224	8-4	.667	463	414	Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas
Kansas State	5-4	.556	251	223	8-4	.667	357	263	Rate Bowl vs. Rutgers
West Virginia	5-4	.556	247	287	6-6	.500	342	373	Frisco Bowl vs. Memphis
Kansas	4-5	.444	271	263	5-7	.417	356	312	
Cincinnati	3-6	.333	210	231	5-7	.417	302	295	
Houston	3-6	.333	116	225	4-8	.333	168	275	
Utah	2-7	.222	173	215	5-7	.417	283	248	
Arizona	2-7	.222	171	301	4-8	.333	261	381	
UCF	2-7	.222	250	282	4-8	.333	365	323	
Oklahoma State	0-9	.000	198	366	3-9	.250	326	427	
◀ Big 12 Champion									

TEAM STATISTICS

SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	SAF	PTS	AVG/G
1. Texas Tech	12	57	21	50	4	0	0	463	38.58
2. Baylor	12	54	13	51	1	0	0	416	34.67
3. Colorado	12	54	12	54	0	0	0	414	34.50
4. TCU	12	52	13	50	0	0	0	401	33.42
5. Arizona State	13	58	9	55	0	0	0	430	33.08
6. BYU	12	44	21	38	2	0	0	369	30.75
7. UCF	12	48	9	44	2	0	1	365	30.42
8. Iowa State	13	47	21	40	3	0	1	393	30.23
9. Kansas State	12	44	16	41	1	0	1	357	29.75
10. Kansas	12	46	12	44	0	0	0	356	29.67
11. West Virginia	12	44	12	38	2	0	0	342	28.50
12. Oklahoma State	12	41	12	34	5	0	0	326	27.17
13. Cincinnati	12	37	16	32	0	0	0	302	25.17
14. Utah	12	32	19	26	4	0	0	283	23.58
15. Arizona	12	30	18	23	1	0	1	261	21.75
16. Houston	12	20	10	16	1	0	0	168	14.00

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	SAF	PTS	AVG/G
1. BYU	12	29	13	24	2	0	0	241	20.08
2. Utah	12	30	13	25	2	0	0	248	20.67
3. Arizona State	13	34	14	27	2	0	0	277	21.31
4. Iowa State	13	36	10	32	1	0	0	280	21.54
5. Kansas State	12	32	13	28	1	0	1	263	21.92
6. Colorado	12	32	14	28	1	0	0	264	22.00
7. Houston	12	34	13	30	0	0	1	275	22.92
8. Cincinnati	12	34	20	31	0	0	0	295	24.58
9. Baylor	12	37	15	32	2	0	0	303	25.25
10. Kansas	12	37	16	34	3	0	1	312	26.00
11. TCU	12	39	15	32	3	0	0	317	26.42
12. UCF	12	40	15	34	2	0	0	323	26.92
13. West Virginia	12	51	6	47	1	0	0	373	31.08
14. Arizona	12	49	12	47	2	0	0	381	31.75
15. Texas Tech	12	53	17	45	0	0	0	414	34.50
16. Oklahoma State	12	56	12	55	0	0	0	427	35.58

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	YDS/G
1. UCF	12	516	2977	5.77	33	248.08
2. Kansas	12	460	2537	5.52	29	211.42
3. Kansas State	12	419	2454	5.86	18	204.5
4. Arizona State	13	542	2585	4.77	28	198.85
5. West Virginia	12	493	2312	4.69	24	192.67
6. Baylor	12	458	2262	4.94	23	188.50
7. Cincinnati	12	427	2209	5.17	19	184.08
8. Texas Tech	12	437	1941	4.44	24	161.75
9. Iowa State	13	485	2102	4.33	24	161.69
10. BYU	12	415	1913	4.61	17	159.42
11. Houston	12	430	1625	3.78	9	135.42
12. Utah	12	403	1565	3.88	7	130.42
13. TCU	12	367	1371	3.74	26	114.25
14. Oklahoma State	12	358	1341	3.75	19	111.75
15. Arizona	12	335	1279	3.82	11	106.58
16. Colorado	12	322	845	2.62	15	70.42

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	YDS/G
1. Kansas State	12	397	1379	3.47	11	114.92
2. Arizona State	13	400	1528	3.82	18	117.54
3. UCF	12	412	1444	3.50	14	120.33
4. Utah	12	404	1553	3.84	13	129.42
5. Houston	12	416	1631	3.92	14	135.92
6. BYU	12	407	1640	4.03	18	136.67
7. West Virginia	12	414	1697	4.10	25	141.42
8. Texas Tech	12	398	1759	4.42	26	146.58
9. Colorado	12	467	1788	3.83	14	149.00
10. Kansas	12	412	1842	4.47	10	153.50
11. Baylor	12	464	1862	4.01	15	155.17
12. Cincinnati	12	414	1952	4.71	15	162.67
13. TCU	12	463	1972	4.26	21	164.33
14. Arizona	12	430	2088	4.86	25	174.00
15. Iowa State	13	454	2329	5.13	17	179.15
16. Oklahoma State	12	477	2580	5.41	28	215.00

PASS OFFENSE	G	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT.	YDS	AVG/ATT	TD	YDS/G
1. Colorado	12	337	459	8	73.42	3926	8.55	35	327.17
2. TCU	12	305	454	10	67.18	3811	8.39	25	317.58
3. Texas Tech	12	316	502	9	62.95	3577	7.13	30	298.08
4. Oklahoma State	12	267	449	17	59.47	3147	7.01	21	262.25
5. Iowa State	13	255	437	10	58.35	3310	7.57	22	254.62
6. Arizona	12	262	437	13	59.95	2975	6.81	18	247.92
7. Baylor	12	223	362	9	61.60	2952	8.15	29	246.00
8. BYU	12	205	356	11	57.58	2856	8.02	21	238.00
9. Cincinnati	12	252	395	7	63.80	2838	7.18	18	236.50
10. Arizona State	13	208	334	5	62.28	2917	8.73	25	224.38
11. Kansas State	12	207	353	9	58.64	2553	7.23	22	212.75
12. Kansas	12	176	306	12	57.52	2505	8.19	15	208.75
13. West Virginia	12	197	331	13	59.52	2406	7.27	18	200.50
14. UCF	12	181	311	11	58.20	2396	7.70	14	199.67
15. Utah	12	199	358	17	55.59	2393	6.68	20	199.42
16. Houston	12	182	280	17	65.00	1832	6.54	9	152.67

PASS DEFENSE	G	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT.	YDS	AVG/ATT	TD	YDS/G
1. Iowa State	13	179	339	14	52.80	2102	6.20	15	161.69
2. BYU	12	201	369	20	54.47	2164	5.86	11	180.33
3. Houston	12	199	333	12	59.76	2266	6.80	18	188.83
4. TCU	12	221	377	8	58.62	2312	6.13	14	192.67
5. Utah	12	199	380	12	52.37	2403	6.32	15	200.25
6. Colorado	12	217	370	12	58.65	2456	6.64	16	204.67
7. UCF	12	244	376	9	64.89	2624	6.98	21	218.67
8. Arizona State	13	263	449	15	58.57	2852	6.35	16	219.38
9. Cincinnati	12	213	348	5	61.21	2673	7.68	16	222.75
10. Kansas State	12	230	384	9	59.90	2684	6.99	19	223.67
11. Baylor	12	213	359	13	59.33	2731	7.61	19	227.58
12. Arizona	12	226	355	8	63.66	2868	8.08	22	239.00
13. Kansas	12	227	360	12	63.06	2869	7.97	25	239.08
14. West Virginia	12	229	360	5	63.61	3227	8.96	24	268.92
15. Oklahoma State	12	254	405	12	62.72	3427	8.46	26	285.58
16. Texas Tech	12	293	454	14	64.54	3664	8.07	26	305.33

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	RUSH	PASS	PLAYS	YARDS	AVG/P	TD	YDS/G
1. Texas Tech	12	1941	3577	939	5518	5.88	54	459.83
2. UCF	12	2977	2396	827	5373	6.50	47	447.75
3. Baylor	12	2262	2952	820	5214	6.36	52	434.50
4. TCU	12	1371	3811	821	5182	6.31	51	431.83
5. Iowa State	12	1975	3096	852	5071	5.95	44	422.58
6. Cincinnati	12	2209	2838	822	5047	6.14	37	420.58
7. Kansas	12	2537	2505	766	5042	6.58	44	420.17
8. Arizona State	12	2340	2698	819	5038	6.15	47	419.83
9. Kansas State	12	2454	2553	772	5007	6.49	40	417.25
10. Colorado	12	845	3926	781	4771	6.11	50	397.58
11. BYU	12	1913	2856	771	4769	6.19	38	397.42
12. West Virginia	12	2312	2406	824	4718	5.73	42	393.17
13. Oklahoma State	12	1341	3147	807	4488	5.56	40	374.00
14. Arizona	12	1279	2975	772	4254	5.51	29	354.50
15. Utah	12	1565	2393	761	3958	5.20	27	329.83
16. Houston	12	1625	1832	710	3457	4.87	18	288.08

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	RUSH	PASS	PLAYS	YARDS	AVG/P	TD	YDS/G
1. BYU	12	1640	2164	776	3804	4.90	29	317.00
2. Houston	12	1631	2266	749	3897	5.20	32	324.75
3. Utah	12	1553	2403	784	3956	5.05	28	329.67
4. Arizona State	13	1528	2852	849	4380	5.16	34	336.92
5. Kansas State	12	1379	2684	781	4063	5.20	30	338.58
6. UCF	12	1444	2624	788	4068	5.16	35	339.00
7. Iowa State	13	2329	2102	793	4431	5.59	32	340.85
8. Colorado	12	1788	2456	837	4244	5.07	30	353.67
9. TCU	12	1972	2312	840	4284	5.10	35	357.00
10. Baylor	12	1862	2731	823	4593	5.58	34	382.75
11. Cincinnati	12	1952	2673	762	4625	6.07	31	385.42
12. Kansas	12	1842	2869	772	4711	6.10	35	392.58
13. West Virginia	12	1697	3227	774	4924	6.36	49	410.33
14. Arizona	12	2088	2868	785	4956	6.31	47	413.00
15. Texas Tech	12	1759	3664	852	5423	6.37	52	451.92
16. Oklahoma State	12	2580	3427	882	6007	6.81	54	500.58

RED ZONE OFFENSE	G	REDZONE	PERCENT	TDS	R/P	FG-ATT
1. Texas Tech	12	53-57	92.98	38	19/19	15-15
2. TCU	12	47-52	90.38	38	23/15	9-12
3. Kansas	12	42-47	89.36	32	23/9	10-12
4. Oklahoma State	12	39-44	88.64	30	16/14	9-10
5. Baylor	12	35-40	87.50	27	14/13	8-8
Arizona	12	21-24	87.50	15	6/9	6-7
7. Utah	12	34-39	87.18	19	7/12	15-16
8. BYU	12	40-46	86.96	26	15/11	14-15
9. UCF	12	39-45	86.67	32	27/5	7-8
10. Kansas State	12	38-44	86.36	29	15/14	9-11
11. Iowa State	13	50-58	86.21	35	21/4	15-17
12. West Virginia	12	42-50	84.00	36	21/15	6-7
13. Colorado	12	41-49	83.67	32	14/18	9-10
14. Cincinnati	12	36-45	80.00	26	14/12	10-13
15. Arizona State	13	40-51	78.43	34	25/9	6-9
16. Houston	12	15-25	60.00	8	5/3	7-10

RED ZONE DEFENSE	G	REDZONE	PERCENT	TDS	R/P	FG-ATT
1. Colorado	12	33-45	73.33	22	13/9	11-12
2. Baylor	12	35-44	79.55	25	13/12	10-12
3. Kansas	12	32-40	80.00	20	10/10	12-13
4. Utah	12	25-31	80.65	17	10/7	8-10
5. Oklahoma State	12	42-52	80.77	34	23/11	8-12
6. Kansas State	12	30-37	81.08	21	7/14	9-11
7. BYU	12	32-39	82.05	23	15/8	9-9
8. Houston	12	29-35	82.86	22	11/11	7-9
9. Arizona	12	44-53	83.02	36	23/13	8-9
10. West Virginia	12	37-43	86.05	32	21/11	5-5
11. Arizona State	13	31-36	86.11	24	15/9	7-8
12. Iowa State	13	27-31	87.10	20	13/7	7-11
13. Texas Tech	12	46-52	88.46	34	21/13	12-13
14. TCU	12	35-39	89.74	26	16/10	9-10
Cincinnati	12	35-39	89.74	20	12/8	15-17
16. UCF	12	40-44	90.91	27	12/15	13-14

TURNOVER MARGIN	G	-----GAINED-----			-----LOST-----			MAR	PER/G
		FUM	INT	TOT	FUM	INT	TOT		
1. Arizona State	13	3	5	8	7	15	22	14	1.08
2. Colorado	12	5	8	13	12	12	24	11	0.92
3. BYU	12	7	11	18	7	20	27	9	0.75
4. Iowa State	13	5	10	15	7	14	21	6	0.46
5. Baylor	12	5	9	14	6	13	19	5	0.42
6. Texas Tech	12	10	9	19	7	14	21	2	0.17
7. Kansas	12	5	12	17	5	12	17	0	0.00
8. Kansas State	12	6	9	15	5	9	14	-1	-0.08
9. Utah	12	5	17	22	6	12	18	-4	-0.33
Cincinnati	12	11	7	18	9	5	14	-4	-0.33
Arizona	12	7	13	20	8	8	16	-4	-0.33
12. West Virginia	12	4	13	17	6	5	11	-6	-0.50
13. TCU	12	11	10	21	6	8	14	-7	-0.58
14. UCF	12	8	11	19	2	9	11	-8	-0.67
Oklahoma State	12	6	17	23	3	12	15	-8	-0.67
Houston	12	10	17	27	7	12	19	-8	-0.67

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	TEAM	CL	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	YDS/G
1. Brooks, Tahj	TTU	Sr.	11	286	1505	5.26	17	40	136.82
2. Harvey, RJ	UCF	Sr.	12	232	1577	6.80	22	80	131.42
3. Skattebo, Cam	ASU	Sr.	12	263	1568	5.96	19	53	130.67
4. Giddens, DJ	KS	Jr.	12	205	1343	6.55	7	66	111.92
5. Neal, Devin	KU	Sr.	12	219	1266	5.78	16	54	105.50
6. Washington, Bryson	BU	RFr.	10	170	1004	5.91	12	51	100.40
7. Kiner, Corey	UC	Sr.	12	204	1153	5.65	4	46	96.08
8. Bernard, Micah	UU	Sr.	12	197	1009	5.12	4	64	84.08
9. Gordon II, Ollie	OSU	Jr.	12	190	880	4.63	13	68	73.33
10. Martin, LJ	BYU	So.	9	121	630	5.21	5	39	0.00

PASSING	TEAM	CL	G	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT.	YDS	TD	AVG/G
1. Sanders, Shedeur	CU	Sr.	12	337	454	8	74.23	3926	35	327.17
2. Hoover, Josh	TCU	So.	12	293	439	10	66.74	3697	23	308.08
3. Morton, Behren	TTU	Jr.	12	295	466	8	63.30	3335	27	277.92
4. Becht, Rocco	ISU	So.	13	249	420	9	59.29	3235	22	248.85
5. Fifita, Noah	UA	So.	12	260	430	12	60.47	2958	18	246.50
6. Robertson, Sawyer	BU	Jr.	11	199	317	7	62.78	2626	26	238.73
7. Sorsby, Brendan	UC	So.	12	249	389	7	64.01	2813	18	234.42
8. Retzlaff, Jake	BYU	Jr.	12	201	347	10	57.93	2796	20	233.00
9. Leavitt, Sam	ASU	RFr.	12	192	304	5	63.16	2663	24	221.92
10. Bowman, Alan	OSU	Sr.	11	204	340	12	60.00	2423	16	220.27

TOTAL OFFENSE	TEAM	CL	G	RUSH	PASS	PLAYS	TOTAL	YDS/G
1. Sanders, Shedeur	CU	Sr.	12	-16	3926	545	3910	325.83
2. Hoover, Josh	TCU	So.	12	-15	3697	482	3682	306.83
3. Morton, Behren	TTU	Jr.	12	-22	3335	521	3313	276.08
4. Sorsby, Brendan	UC	So.	12	447	2813	494	3260	271.67
5. Becht, Rocco	ISU	So.	13	295	3235	510	3530	271.54
6. Retzlaff, Jake	BYU	Jr.	12	388	2796	440	3184	265.33
7. Greene, Garrett	WVU	Sr.	10	638	1972	401	2610	261.00
8. Robertson, Sawyer	BU	Jr.	11	227	2626	376	2853	259.36
9. Johnson, Avery	KS	So.	12	548	2517	444	3065	255.42
10. Leavitt, Sam	ASU	RFr.	12	383	2663	401	3046	253.83

RECEIVING YDS/GAME	TEAM	CL	G	REC	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/C	YDS/G
1. McMillan, Tetairoa	UA	Jr.	12	84	1319	8	78	15.70	109.92
2. Hunter, Travis	CU	Jr.	12	92	1152	14	51	12.52	96.00
3. Tyson, Jordyn	ASU	So.	12	75	1101	10	59	14.68	91.75
4. Higgins, Jayden	ISU	Sr.	13	87	1183	9	39	13.60	91.00
5. Bech, Jack	TCU	Sr.	12	62	1034	9	52	16.68	86.17
6. Kelly, Josh	TTU	Sr.	12	89	1023	5	41	11.49	85.25
7. Noel, Jaylin	ISU	Sr.	13	72	1077	7	75	14.96	82.85
8. Stribling, De'Zhaun	OSU	Jr.	12	52	882	6	77	16.96	73.50
9. Wester, LaJohntay	CU	Sr.	12	70	880	10	69	12.57	73.33
10. Roberts, Chase	BYU	Jr.	12	51	843	4	62	16.53	70.25

ALL PURPOSE	TEAM	CL	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	YDS	AVG/G
1. Skattebo, Cam	ASU	Sr.	12	1568	506	0	0	2074	172.83
2. Harvey, RJ	UCF	Sr.	12	1577	267	0	54	1898	158.17
3. Brooks, Tahj	TTU	Sr.	11	1505	199	0	0	1704	154.91
4. Giddens, DJ	KS	Jr.	12	1343	258	0	0	1601	133.42
5. Neal, Devin	KU	Sr.	12	1266	254	0	0	1520	126.67
6. Noel, Jaylin	IS	Sr.	13	22	1077	199	53	1351	103.92
7. McMillan, Tetairoa	UA	Jr.	12	0	1319	0	0	1319	109.92
8. Kiner, Corey	UC	Sr.	12	1153	111	0	0	1264	105.33
9. Hunter, Travis	CU	Jr.	12	5	1152	0	0	1222	101.83
10. Washington, Bryson	BU	RFr.	10	1004	217	0	0	1221	122.10

SCORING	TEAM	CL	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	PTS	PTS/G
1. Harvey, RJ	UCF	Sr.	12	25	0	0	0	152	12.67
2. Skattebo, Cam	ASU	Sr.	12	22	0	0	0	132	11.00
3. Brooks, Tahj	TTU	Sr.	11	18	0	0	0	108	9.82
4. Neal, Devin	KU	Sr.	12	17	0	0	0	102	8.50
5. Ferrin, Will	BYU	Jr.	12	0	21	38	0	101	8.42
6. Konrardy, Kyle	IS	RFr.	13	0	21	40	0	103	7.92
7. Washington, Bryson	BU	RFr.	10	13	0	0	0	78	7.80
8. Hankins, Isaiah	BU	Jr.	11	0	13	46	0	85	7.73
9. Garcia, Gino	TTU	Sr.	12	0	18	37	0	91	7.58
10. Hunter, Travis	CU	Jr.	12	15	0	0	0	90	7.50

SCORING (KICK)	TEAM	CL	G	PAT	FG	PTS	PTS/G
1. Ferrin, Will	BYU	Jr.	12	38-38	21-24	101	8.42
2. Konrardy, Kyle	ISU	RFr.	13	40-42	21-28	103	7.92
3. Hankins, Isaiah	BU	Jr.	11	46-47	13-18	85	7.73
4. Garcia, Gino	TTU	Sr.	12	37-37	18-19	91	7.58
5. Tennant, Chris	KS	Sr.	12	41-42	16-20	89	7.42
Lemmermann, Kyle	TCU	Fr.	12	50-51	13-20	89	7.42

FIELD GOALS	TEAM	CL	G	FG	FGA	PCT.	FG/G
1. Ferrin, Will	BYU	Jr.	12	21	24	87.50	1.75
2. Konrardy, Kyle	ISU	RFr.	13	21	28	75.00	1.62
3. Garcia, Gino	TTU	Sr.	12	18	19	94.74	1.50
Loop, Tyler	UA	Sr.	12	18	23	78.26	1.50
Becker, Cole	UU	Sr.	12	18	24	75.00	1.50
6. Tennant, Chris	KS	Sr.	12	16	20	80.00	1.33
7. Hankins, Isaiah	BU	Jr.	11	13	18	72.22	1.18
8. Lemmermann, Kyle	TCU	Fr.	12	13	20	65.00	1.08
9. Hawks, Nathan	UC	Sr.	12	13	17	76.47	1.08

PUNTING	TEAM	CL	G	PUNT	YDS	LONG	AVG
1. Williams, Palmer	BU	So.	12	41	2034	79	49.61
2. Pahl, Wes	OS	Sr.	12	25	1160	73	46.40
3. Perkins, Tyler	IS	Jr.	13	34	1530	57	45.00
4. Bouwmeester, Jack	UU	Jr.	12	60	2680	62	44.67
5. McCarthy, Mitch	UCF	Jr.	12	40	1765	56	44.13

PUNT RETURNS	TEAM	CL	G	RET	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG
1. Cameron, Josh	BU	Jr.	12	14	290	0	73	20.71
2. Noel, Jaylin	ISU	Sr.	13	13	199	0	36	15.31
3. Edwards, Dylan	KS	So.	11	10	140	1	71	14.00
4. Kingston, Parker	BYU	Fr.	12	12	133	1	90	11.08
5. Richardson, JP	TCU	Sr.	12	22	240	1	89	10.91

KICK RETURNS	TEAM	CL	G	RET	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG
1. Fox, Preston	WVU	Jr.	12	11	304	0	43	27.64
2. McCray, Drae	TTU	Sr.	9	15	396	0	74	26.40
3. Marion, Keelan	BYU	Jr.	12	18	472	2	100	26.22
4. Williams, J'Koby	TTU	Fr.	9	12	296	0	57	24.67
5. Bell, Jamaal	BU	Sr.	12	20	490	1	100	24.50

TACKLES	TEAM	CL	G	POS	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	AVG/G
1. Rodriguez, Jacob	TTU	Sr.	12	LB	72	46	118	9.83
2. Thomas, Keaton	BU	So.	12	LB	55	48	103	8.58
3. Jones, Matt	BU	Sr.	12	LB	61	42	103	8.58
4. Johnson, Dalton	UA	Jr.	11	DB	46	48	94	8.55
5. Wilson Jr., Anthony	WVU	Sr.	12	S	47	47	94	7.83
6. Batton, Michael	UH	Sr.	12	LB	43	51	94	7.83
7. Trotter, Josiah	WVU	RFr.	12	LB	36	56	92	7.67
8. Rucker, Trey	OSU	Sr.	11	S	53	31	84	7.64
9. Romaine, Austin	KS	So.	12	LB	50	39	89	7.42
10. Silmon-Craig, Cam'Ron	CU	Sr.	12	S	64	24	88	7.33

SACKS	TEAM	CL	G	POS	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	AVG/G	
1.	Mott, Brendan	KS	Sr.	12	DE	6	5	8.5	0.71
2.	Green, B.J.	CU	Sr.	12	DL	7	1	7.5	0.63
	Bartlett, Jared	UC	Sr.	12	LB	7	1	7.5	0.63
4.	Fillinger, Van	UU	Sr.	10	DE	5	2	6.0	0.60
5.	Jackson II, TJ	WVU	Sr.	12	DL	6	1	6.5	0.54
6.	Miller, Dean	KU	Jr.	12	DE	5	2	6.0	0.50
7.	Kelly, Nyjalik	UCF	Jr.	12	DL	5	1	5.5	0.46
	Daniels, Kendal	OSU	Jr.	12	S	5	1	5.5	0.46
	Robinson, Jerome	KU	Sr.	12	DE	5	1	5.5	0.46
10.	Lawrence, Malachi	UCF	Jr.	11	DE	5	0	5.0	0.45

TACKLES FOR LOSS	TEAM	CL	G	POS	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	AVG/G
1. Jackson, TJ	WVU	Sr.	12	DL	11	5	13.5	1.13
Glasker, Isaiah	BYU	So.	12	LB	12	3	13.5	1.13
3. Green, B.J.	CU	Sr.	12	DL	10	4	12.0	1.00
4. Mott, Brendan	KS	Sr.	12	DE	8	7	11.5	.96
Hill-Green, Nikhai	CU	Sr.	12	LB	10	3	11.5	.96
Bartlett, Jared	UC	Sr.	12	LB	10	3	11.5	.96
7. Fillinger, Van	UU	Sr.	10	DE	7	4	9.0	.90
8. Daniels, Kendal	OS	Jr.	12	S	8	5	10.5	.88
9. Kelly, Jack	BYU	Jr.	12	LB	8	4	10.0	.83
10. Brown, JB	KU	Sr.	12	8	3	41	9.5	.79

FUMBLES FORCED	TEAM	CL	G	NUM	AVG/G
1. Peek Jr., Antwan	UC	So.	11	4	0.36
2. Goss, Owen	UA	Sr.	11	3	0.27
3. Romaine, Austin	KS	So.	12	3	0.25
Roberts, Ben	TTU	So.	12	3	0.25
Kelly, Nyjalik	UCF	Jr.	12	3	0.25
Rodriguez, Jacob	TTU	Jr.	12	3	0.25

FUMBLES RECOVERED	TEAM	CL	G	NUM	AVG/G
1. Wodtly, Justin	ASU	Jr.	12	4	0.25
2. Sanders, Shilo	CU	Sr.	9	2	0.22
3. Goss, Owen	UA	Sr.	11	2	0.18

INTERCEPTIONS	TEAM	CL	G	INT	YDS	TD	INT/GM
1. Dotson, Mello	KU	Sr.	12	5	58	2	0.42
2. Haulcy, A.J.	UH	Jr.	12	5	72	0	0.42
3. Wilson, Jeremiah	UH	Jr.	12	4	62	1	0.33
Bryant, Cobee	KU	Sr.	12	4	26	0	0.33
Baskerville, CJ	TTU	Sr.	12	4	0	0	0.33
Hunter, Travis	CU	Jr.	12	4	65	0	0.33
7. Williams, Jontez	IS	So.	13	4	7	0	0.31
8. Lewis, Chapman	TTU	So.	10	3	0	0	0.30
9. Clark, Bud	TCU	Jr.	11	3	3	0	0.27
10. Robinson, Jakob	BYU	Sr.	12	3	6	0	3 0.25

PASSES DEFENDED	TEAM	CL	G	BRUP	INT	TOTAL	AVG/G	
1.	Hunter, Travis	CU	Jr.	12	11	4	15	1.25
2.	Haulcy, A.J.	UH	Jr.	12	8	5	13	1.08
3.	Hodge, Preston	CU	Sr.	9	7	2	9	1.00
	James, LaMareon	TCU	Sr.	12	11	1	12	1.00
	Johnson, Lorando	BU	Sr.	12	11	1	12	1.00
	Dotson, Mello	KU	Sr.	12	7	5	12	1.00
	Black, Korie	OSU	Sr.	12	9	3	12	1.00
8.	McKinney, D.J.	CU	So.	12	9	2	11	0.92
	Bryant, Cobee	KU	Sr.	12	7	4	11	0.92
10.	Calhoun, Cameron	UU	Fr.	11	9	1	10	0.91

ALL-BIG 12 TEAMS

COACHES' TEAMS

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
QB	Shedeur Sanders, Colorado	Sr.
RB	Cam Skattebo, Arizona State	Sr.
RB	RJ Harvey, UCF	5th
FB	Jared Casey, Kansas	Sr.
WR	Tetairoa McMillan, Arizona	Jr.
WR	Jordyn Tyson, Arizona State	So.
WR	Travis Hunter, Colorado	Jr.
TE	Joe Royer, Cincinnati/Brant Kuithe, Utah	
OL	Leif Fautanu, Arizona State	Sr.
OL	Caleb Etienne, BYU	Sr.
OL	Luke Kandra, Cincinnati	Sr.
OL	Spencer Fano, Utah	So.
OL	Wyatt Milum, West Virginia	Sr.
PK	Will Ferrin, BYU	Jr.
KR/PR	Josh Cameron, Baylor/Jaylin Noel, Iowa St.	

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
QB	Sam Leavitt, Arizona State	RFr.
RB	DJ GIDDENS, K-STATE	JR.
RB	Tahj Brooks, Texas Tech	5th
FB	Stevio Klotz, Iowa State	Sr.
WR	Jayden Higgins, Iowa State	Sr.
WR	Jack Bech, TCU	Sr.
WR	Josh Kelly, Texas Tech	5th
TE	GARRETT OAKLEY, K-STATE	SO.
TE	Chamon Metayer, ASU/Michael Trigg, BU/Jalin Conyers, TTU	
OL	SAM HECHT, K-STATE	JR.
OL	EASTON KILTY, K-STATE	SR.
OL	Logan Brown, Kansas	Jr.
OL	Michael Ford Jr., Kansas	Jr.
OL	Bryce Foster, Kansas	Sr.
PK	Will Ferrin, BYU	Jr.
KR/PR	Keelan Marion, BYU	Jr.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
DL	BRENDAN MOTT	SR.
DL	Tyler Batty, BYU	Sr.
DL	Dontay Corleone, Cincinnati	Jr.
DL	BJ Green II, Colorado	Sr.
DL	TJ Jackson II, West Virginia	Sr.
LB	Matt Jones, Baylor	Sr.
LB	Keaton Thomas, Baylor	So.
LB	Jacob Rodriguez, Texas Tech	Jr.
DB	Xavion Alford, Arizona State	So.
DB	Travis Hunter, Colorado	Jr.
DB	A.J. Haulcy, Houston	Jr.
DB	Cobee Bryant, Kansas	Sr.
DB	Mello Dotson, Kansas	Sr.
P	Palmer Williams, Baylor	So.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
DL	C.J. Fite, Arizona State	So.
DL	Lee Hunter, UCF	Jr.
DL	Keith Cooper Jr., Houston	Sr.
DL	Dean Miller, Kansas	Jr.
DL	Van Fillinger, Utah	Sr.
LB	AUSTIN ROMAINE, K-STATE	SO.
LB	Keyshaun Elliott, Arizona State	Jr.
LB	Nikhai Hill-Green, Colorado	5th
DB	Tacario Davis, Arizona	Jr.
DB	Jakob Robinson, BYU	Sr.
DB	Jontez Williams, Iowa State	So.
DB	Malik Verdon, Iowa State	Jr.
DB	Bud Clark, TCU	Jr.
P	Jack bouwmeester, Utah	Jr.

OFF PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Shedeur Sanders, Colorado

DEF PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Travis Hunter, Colorado

DL OF THE YEAR: BRENDAN MOTT, K-STATE

COACH OF THE YEAR: Kenny Dillingham, Arizona St.

ASSOCIATED PRESS TEAMS

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
QB	Shedeur Sanders, Colorado	Sr.
RB	RJ Harvey, UCF	Sr.
RB	Cam Skattebo, Arizona State	Sr.
OT	Spencer Fano, Utah	So.
OT	Wyatt Milum, West Virginia	So.
OG	Michael Ford Jr., Kansas	Jr.
OG	Luke Kandra, Cincinnati	Sr.
C	Leif Fautanu, Arizona State	Sr.
TE	Brant Kuithe, Utah	Sr.
WR	Travis Hunter, Colorado	Jr.
WR	Tetairoa McMillan, Arizona	Jr.
AP	Jaylin Noel, Iowa State	Sr.
PK	Will Ferrin, BYU	Jr.

ASSOCIATED PRESS TEAMS

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
QB	Sam Leavitt, Arizona State	Fr.
RB	Tahj Brooks, Texas Tech	Sr.
RB	Devin Neal, Kansas	Sr.
OT	Logan Brown, Kansas	Sr.
OT	Caleb Etienne, BYU	Sr.
OG	Omar Aigbedion, Baylor	Jr.
OG	Caleb Rogers, Texas Tech	Sr.
C	Bryce Foster, Kansas	Jr.
TE	Joe Royer, Cincinnati	Sr.
WR	Jayden Higgins, Iowa State	Sr.
WR	Jordyn Tyson, Arizona State	So.
AP	Keelan Marion, BYU	Jr.
PK	Gino Garcia, Texas Tech	Sr.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
DE	BRENDAN MOTT, K-STATE	SR.
DE	BJ Green II, Colorado	Sr.
DT	Dontay Corleone, Cincinnati	Sr.
DT	TJ Jackson II, West Virginia	Sr.
LB	Matt Jones, Baylor	Sr.
LB	Jacob Rodriguez, Texas Tech	Jr.
LB	Keaton Thomas, Baylor	So.
CB	Mello Dotson, Kansas	Jr.
CB	Travis Hunter, Colorado	Jr.
S	Xavion Alford, Arizona State	Jr.
S	AJ Haulcy, Houston	Jr.
P	Palmer Williams, Baylor	So.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
DE	Tyler Batty, BYU	Sr.
DE	Van Fillinger, Utah	Sr.
DT	CJ Fite, Arizona State	So.
DT	Lee Hunter, UCF	Jr.
LB	AUSTIN ROMAINE, K-STATE	SO.
LB	Jared Bartlett, Cincinnati	Sr.
LB	Nikhai Hill-Green, Colorado	Gr.
CB	Cobee Bryant, Kansas	Sr.
CB	Jontez Williams, Iowa State	So.
S	Bud Clark, TCU	Jr.
S	Cam'ron Silmon-Craig, Colorado	Sr.
P	Jack Bouwmeester, Utah	Jr.

COACH OF THE YEAR: Kenny Dillingham, ASU

OFF. PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Shedeur Sanders, CU

DEF. PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Travis Hunter, CU

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR: Sam Leavitt, ASU

FIRST DOWNS

MOST FIRST DOWNS

KANSAS STATE

1. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State	30
2. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	27
3. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State	25
2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee	25
5. Three Times	22
LAST: 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. NC State	

OPPONENT

1. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas)	30
2. 2016 Texas Bowl (Texas A&M)	25
3. 1997 Fiesta Bowl (Syracuse)	24
1997 Cotton Bowl (BYU)	24
5. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl (Syracuse)	23

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse	45
2. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State	44
3. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas	43
2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	43
5. Four Times	42
LAST: 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M	

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

KANSAS STATE

1. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers	6
2. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College	7
3. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	10
4. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	12
1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin	12

OPPONENT

1. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse)	8
2. 2001 Cotton Bowl (Tennessee)	12
3. 2012 Cotton Bowl (Arkansas)	13
1994 Aloha Bowl (Boston College)	13
5. 2017 Cactus Bowl (UCLA)	14
1982 Independence Bowl (Wisconsin)	14

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College	20
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	23
3. 1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin	26
4. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers	27
5. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	29

RUSHING

MOST ATTEMPTS

KANSAS STATE

1. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee	59
2. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA	49
3. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State	48
4. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State	46
5. 1999 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington	43
1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	43

OPPONENT

1. 2019 Liberty Bowl (Navy)	54
2. 1994 Aloha Bowl (Boston College)	46
3. 2013 Fiesta Bowl (Oregon)	45
4. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse)	44
5. Three Times	43
LAST: 2010 Pinstripe Bowl (Syracuse)	

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee	83
2. 2013 Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon	82
3. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	81
4. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse	79
5. Three Times	78
LAST: 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	

FEWEST ATTEMPTS

KANSAS STATE

1. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers	21
2. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas	22
3. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College	23
4. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	27
5. Three Times	32
LAST: 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	

OPPONENT

1. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl (Michigan)	15
2. 1993 Copper Bowl (Wyoming)	23
3. 2001 Cotton Bowl (Tennessee)	24
1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue)	24
5. 2017 Cactus Bowl (UCLA)	25

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	44
2. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan	51
3. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers	58
4. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming	62
5. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas	64

MOST RUSHING YARDS

KANSAS STATE

1. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA	344
2. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee	297
3. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State	260
4. 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. NC State	257
5. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming	227

OPPONENT

1. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA)	331
2. 2019 Liberty Bowl (Navy)	323
3. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl (Syracuse)	259
4. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas)	254
5. 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (NC State)	235

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. NC State	492
2. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee	475
3. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State	421
4. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA	413
5. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse	395

FEWEST RUSHING YARDS

KANSAS STATE

1. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College	-61
2. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	31
2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers	31
4. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	33
5. 1997 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU	41

OPPONENT

1. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue)	5
2. 2002 Holiday Bowl (Arizona State)	17
3. 1993 Copper Bowl (Wyoming)	36
4. 1997 Cotton Bowl (BYU)	59
5. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl (Michigan)	65

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College	83
2. 1997 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU	100
3. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	131
4. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	142
5. 1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin	196

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

KANSAS STATE

1. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA	4
2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State	4
2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State	4
1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State	4
5. Six Times	3
LAST: 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU	

OPPONENT

1. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas)	5
2. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA)	4
3. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse)	3
1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State)	3
5. Three Times	2
LAST: 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (NC State)	

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State	7
2. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas	6
2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	6
4. Four Times	5
LAST: 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse	

PASSING

MOST ATTEMPTED

KANSAS STATE

1. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State	52
2. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	49
3. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State	48
4. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	40
5. 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama	35
1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin	35

OPPONENT

1. 2002 Holiday Bowl (Arizona State)	57
2. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue)	53
3. 1993 Copper Bowl (Wyoming)	51
4. 2016 Texas Bowl (Texas A&M)	48
5. 1997 Fiesta Bowl (Syracuse)	39

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State	85
2. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming	79
3. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State	78
4. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	77
5. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State	76

FEWEST ATTEMPTED

KANSAS STATE

1. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	14
2. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA	17
3. 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M	20
4. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse	23
5. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers	24
1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	24

OPPONENT

1. 2019 Liberty Bowl (Navy)	9
2. 2022 Texas Bowl (LSU)	11
3. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse)	14
4. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama)	22
2010 Pinstripe Bowl (Syracuse)	22

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	23
2. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU	39
3. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse	47
4. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA	51
2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas	51

MOST COMPLETED

KANSAS STATE

1. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	31
2. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State	24
3. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU	21
2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan	21
5. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State	20

OPPONENT

1. 1993 Copper Bowl (Wyoming)	31
2. 2016 Texas Bowl (Texas A&M)	30
3. 2002 Holiday Bowl (Arizona State)	28
4. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue)	25
5. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl (Michigan)	24

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming	50
2. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan	45
3. 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M	44
4. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	43
5. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State	39

FEWEST COMPLETED

KANSAS STATE

1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	9
2. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	10
2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA	10
4. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State	11
5. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas	12
2006 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M	12

OPPONENT

1. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse)	5
2. 2019 Liberty Bowl (Navy)	6
1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State)	6
4. 2022 Texas Bowl (LSU)	7
2001 Cotton Bowl (Tennessee)	7

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	16
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	19
3. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee	20
4. 1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin	22
5. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College	25

HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

KANSAS STATE

1. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU	75.0
2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan	75.0
1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State	75.0
4. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse	72.0
5. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	71.4

OPPONENT

1. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas)	76.9
2. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama)	68.2
3. 2019 Liberty Bowl (Navy)	66.7
1999 Holiday Bowl (Washington)	66.7
5. 2012 Cotton Bowl (Arkansas)	64.5

MOST YARDS PASSING

KANSAS STATE

1. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	338
2. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State	324
3. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse	317
4. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State	294
5. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming	275

OPPONENT

1. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama)	321
2. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas)	315
3. 2016 Texas Bowl (Texas A&M)	310
4. 2017 Cactus Bowl (UCLA)	295
4. 2002 Holiday Bowl (Arizona State)	293

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse	588
2. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming	541
3. 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama	531
4. 1997 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU	524
5. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State	508

FEWEST YARDS PASSING

KANSAS STATE

1. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA	79
2. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	124
3. 1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin	127
4. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers	131
5. 2013 Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon	151

OPPONENT

1. 2019 Liberty Bowl (Navy)	98
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse)	113
3. 2001 Cotton Bowl (Tennessee)	120
4. 1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State)	132
5. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA)	136

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	222
2. 1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin	310
3. 2013 Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon	317
4. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee	330
5. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	334

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

KANSAS STATE

1. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse	4
1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State	4
3. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU	3
2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan	3
1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	3

OPPONENT

1. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama)	5
2. 2004 Fiesta Bowl (Ohio State)	4
3. 2022 Texas Bowl (LSU)	3
2016 Texas Bowl (Texas A&M)	3
2010 Pinstripe Bowl (Syracuse)	3
1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue)	3

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU	6
1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	6
3. 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama	5
2010 Pinstripe vs. Syracuse	5
5. Five Times	4
LAST: 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M	

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST PLAYS

KANSAS STATE

1. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee	86
2. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State	84
3. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	81
4. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State	80
5. Four Times	74
LAST: 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama	

OPPONENT

1. 2002 Holiday Bowl (Arizona State)	83
2. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue)	77
1997 Fiesta Bowl (Syracuse)	77
4. 2016 Texas Bowl (Texas A&M)	76
5. 1993 Copper Bowl (Wyoming)	74

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State	157
2. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State	148
3. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	144
1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	144
5. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming	141

FEWEST PLAYS

KANSAS STATE

1. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	41
2. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers	45
3. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas	47
4. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College	54
5. 1997 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU	60

OPPONENT

1. 2022 Texas Bowl (LSU)	48
2. 2001 Cotton Bowl (Tennessee)	49
3. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl (Michigan)	53
4. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama)	55
5. 1999 Holiday Bowl (Washington)	56

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	104
2. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU	110
2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers	110
4. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas	115
5. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan	117

MOST YARDS

KANSAS STATE

1. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State	536
2. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee	507
3. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming	502
4. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse	457
5. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU	442

OPPONENT

1. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas)	569
2. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl (Syracuse)	498
3. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama)	496
4. 2006 Texas Bowl (Rutgers)	479
5. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA)	467

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse	904
2. 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama	897
3. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse	877
4. 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M	867
5. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State	837

FEWEST YARDS

KANSAS STATE

1. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College	124
2. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers	162
3. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	170
4. 1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin	192
5. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas	242

OPPONENT

1. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse)	222
2. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue)	235
3. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl (Michigan)	261
4. 1999 Holiday Bowl (Washington)	272
5. 2001 Cotton Bowl (Tennessee)	298

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College	441
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	476
3. 1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin	506
4. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	543
5. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	591

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS

KANSAS STATE

1. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College	11
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	9
3. Four Times	8
LAST: 2012 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas	

OPPONENT

1. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse)	11
2. 2001 Cotton Bowl (Tennessee)	8
1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State)	8
1994 Aloha Bowl (Boston College)	8
5. Three Times	7
LAST: 2004 Fiesta Bowl (Ohio State)	

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	20
2. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College	19
3. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State	15
2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State	15
5. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	14
1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin	14

FEWEST PUNTS

KANSAS STATE

1. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan	1
2. Seven Times	3
LAST: 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU	

OPPONENT

1. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas)	1
2. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl (Syracuse)	2
2006 Texas Bowl (Rutgers)	2
1999 Holiday Bowl (Washington)	2
5. Four Times	3
LAST: 2022 Texas Bowl (LSU)	

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU	5
2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas	5
2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse	5
4. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	6
2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan	6

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE

KANSAS STATE

1. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	51.3
2. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	49.2
3. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	46.3
4. 1997 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU	46.0
5. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College	45.5

OPPONENT

1. 2012 Cotton Bowl (Arkansas)	46.8
2. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA)	46.5
3. 2013 Fiesta Bowl (Oregon)	46.0
4. 2022 Texas Bowl (LSU)	45.0
5. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse)	44.8

PUNT RETURNS

MOST PUNTS RETURNED

KANSAS STATE

1. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	6
2. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State	5
3. Four Times	4
LAST: 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State	

OPPONENT

1. 2002 Holiday Bowl (Arizona State)	7
2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse)	7
3. 1994 Aloha Bowl (Boston College)	6
4. 2004 Fiesta Bowl (Ohio State)	5
5. 1997 Cotton Bowl (BYU)	4

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	13
2. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State	12
3. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College	10
4. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State	9
5. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	6

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS

KANSAS STATE

1. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming	83
2. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers	78
3. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	75
4. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	66
5. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse	48

OPPONENT

1. 2012 Cotton Bowl (Arkansas)	62
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse)	56
3. 1994 Aloha Bowl (Boston College)	49
4. 2004 Fiesta Bowl (Ohio State)	48
5. 1999 Holiday Bowl (Washington)	45

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming	117
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	96
3. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	81
4. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers	78
5. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College	77

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED

KANSAS STATE

1. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas	8
2. 2013 Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon	7
3. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse	6
1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	6
5. Four Times	5
LAST: 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama	

OPPONENT

1. 1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State)	7
2. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas)	6
2002 Holiday Bowl (Arizona State)	6
1997 Fiesta Bowl (Syracuse)	6
1993 Copper Bowl (Wyoming)	6

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas	14
2. 2013 Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon	11
3. Five Times	10
LAST: 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse	

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

KANSAS STATE

1. 2013 Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon	205
2. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	124
3. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas	114
4. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers	111
5. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	109

OPPONENT

1. 2013 Fiesta Bowl (Oregon)	164
2. 1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State)	136
3. 1997 Fiesta Bowl (Syracuse)	130
4. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas)	125
2001 Cotton Bowl (Tennessee)	125

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2013 Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon	369
2. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas	239
3. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse	219
4. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State	203
5. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA	195

FUMBLES

MOST FUMBLES

KANSAS STATE

1. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	4
2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	4
3. 1999 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington	3
1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	3
5. Three Times	2
LAST: 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan	

OPPONENT

1. 1982 Independence Bowl (Wisconsin)	4
2. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue)	2
1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State)	2
1993 Copper Bowl (Wyoming)	2
5. 14 Times	1
LAST: 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (NC State)	

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin	6
2. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	5
2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	5
1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	5
5. 1999 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington	4

MOST FUMBLES LOST

KANSAS STATE

1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	3
2. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State	2
2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	2
4. Seven Times	1
LAST: 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	

OPPONENT

1. 1982 Independence Bowl (Wisconsin)	3
2. Nine Times	1
LAST: 2017 Cactus Bowl (UCLA)	

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	4
1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin	4
3. Four Times	2
LAST: 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	

TURNOVERS

MOST TURNOVERS

KANSAS STATE

1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	7
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	4
3. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers	3
4. Nine Times	2
LAST: 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama	

OPPONENT

1. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue)	4
1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State)	4
3. 2001 Cotton Bowl (Tennessee)	3
1993 Copper Bowl (Wyoming)	3
1982 Independence Bowl (Wisconsin)	3

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	11
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	5
2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee	5
1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin	5
5. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State	4

PENALTIES

MOST PENALTIES

KANSAS STATE

1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue.....14
 2. 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M 12
 - 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 12
 4. 1999 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington 11
 5. Three Times 9
- LAST: 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers

OPPONENT

1. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA) 15
 2. 1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State).....11
 3. 2004 Fiesta Bowl (Ohio State) 9
 4. Five Times 8
- LAST: 2017 Cactus Bowl (UCLA)

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 23
2. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 21
- 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue.....21
4. 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M 20
5. 1999 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington 18

MOST YARDS PENALIZED

KANSAS STATE

1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue.....125
2. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 124
3. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse.....99
4. 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M 80
5. 1999 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington 75
- 1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin 75

OPPONENT

1. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA) 128
2. 1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State).....95
3. 1994 Aloha Bowl (Boston College) 84
4. 2016 Texas Bowl (Texas A&M).....75
5. 2017 Cactus Bowl (UCLA) 73

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 219
2. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 167
3. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue.....160
4. 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M 155
5. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse.....144

SCORING

MOST POINTS

KANSAS STATE

1. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 54
 2. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 52
 3. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU.....42
 4. Four Times.....35
- LAST: 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA

OPPONENT

1. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama).....45
- 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas).....45
3. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA) 40
4. 2006 Texas Bowl (Rutgers) 37
- 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue) 37

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 75
- 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 75
3. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue.....71
4. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse.....70
5. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 69

FEWEST POINTS

KANSAS STATE

1. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 3
- 1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin 3
3. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College 7
4. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers.....10
5. 1997 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU 15

OPPONENT

1. 1994 Aloha Bowl (Boston College) 12
2. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl (Michigan) 14
- 1982 Independence Bowl (Wisconsin).....14
4. 2017 Cactus Bowl (UCLA) 17
- 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming.....17

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1982 Independence Bowl vs. Wisconsin 17
2. 1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College 19
3. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse 29
4. 1997 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU 34
5. 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy.....37

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

KANSAS STATE

1. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming.....35 (52-17)
2. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 33 (54-21)
3. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU.....22 (42-20)
4. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA 18 (35-17)
5. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan.....17 (31-14)
- 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse 17 (35-18)

LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT

KANSAS STATE

1. 2006 Texas Bowl (Rutgers) 27 (37-10)
2. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama).....25 (45-20)
3. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse) 23 (26-3)
4. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas).....22 (45-23)
5. 2013 Fiesta Bowl (Oregon) 18 (35-17)

POINTS BY QUARTER

FIRST QUARTER

KANSAS STATE

1. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan.....14
 2. 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama 10
 - 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 10
 4. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming.....9
 5. **Nine Times** 7
- LAST: 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. NC State

OPPONENT

1. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA) 17
2. 2013 Fiesta Bowl (Oregon) 15
3. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas).....14
- 2006 Texas Bowl (Rutgers).....14
4. 2004 Fiesta Bowl (Ohio State) 14

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 24
2. 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama 17
- 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 17
- 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings vs. Michigan 17
5. 2013 Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon.....15

SECOND QUARTER

KANSAS STATE

1. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse 21
 2. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 19
 3. 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M 16
 4. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming.....15
 5. **Four Times** 14
- LAST: 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. NC State

OPPONENT

1. 2002 Holiday Bowl (Arizona State) 20
 2. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue) 17
 3. 2012 Cotton Bowl (Arkansas) 16
 4. Four Times 14
- LAST: 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama)

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 34
2. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse 33
3. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee 28
4. 2012 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas.....25
5. **2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. NC State** 24
- 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue 24

THIRD QUARTER

KANSAS STATE

1. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 21
2. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA 15
3. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA 14
- 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee 14
- 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 14

OPPONENT

1. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama).....21
2. 2006 Texas Bowl (Rutgers) 14
- 2004 Fiesta Bowl (Ohio State) 14
- 1995 Holiday Bowl (Colorado State).....14
5. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl (Syracuse) 13

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 35
2. 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama 24
3. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State 21
4. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse.....20
5. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas 17

FOURTH QUARTER

KANSAS STATE

1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue.....21
 2. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 20
 3. Six Times 14
- LAST: 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU

OPPONENT

1. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas).....14
- 1997 Cotton Bowl (BYU) 14
3. 2022 Texas Bowl (LSU) 13
4. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue) 10
5. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl (Syracuse) 9

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue.....31
2. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU.....27
- 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State 27
4. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse 22
5. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 21

POINTS BY HALF

FIRST HALF

KANSAS STATE

1. 1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State 26
 2. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming 24
 3. 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M 23
 4. **Five Times** 21
- LAST: 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. NC State

OPPONENT

1. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA) 31
2. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas).....24
3. 2013 Fiesta Bowl (Oregon) 22
4. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama).....21
- 2004 Fiesta Bowl (Ohio State) 21

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M	37
2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas	37
2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	37
4. 1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse	36
5. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee	35

SECOND HALF

KANSAS STATE

1. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	29
2. 2017 Cactus Bowl vs. UCLA	28
1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State	28
1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming	28
5. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	27

OPPONENT

1. 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama)	24
2. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl (Syracuse)	22
3. 2016 Liberty Bowl (Arkansas)	21
4. 2006 Texas Bowl (Rutgers)	20
1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue)	20

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	47
2. 2010 Pinstripe Bowl vs. Syracuse	42
1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State	42
4. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	38
5. 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State	35
1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming	35

FIELD GOALS

MOST FIELD GOALS

KANSAS STATE

1. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas	3
2. 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama	2
2016 Texas Bowl vs. Texas A&M	2
2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	2
5. Eight Times	1
LAST: 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	

OPPONENT

1. 2012 Cotton Bowl (Arkansas)	3
2006 Texas Bowl (Rutgers)	3
1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue)	3
1997 Fiesta Bowl (Syracuse)	3
5. Seven Times	2
LAST: 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (NC State)	

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas	4
2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	4
2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers	4
4. Eight Times	3
LAST: 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama	

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

KANSAS STATE

1. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas	3
2. Eight Times	2
LAST: 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama	

OPPONENT

1. 2006 Texas Bowl (Rutgers)	5
2. Seven Times	3
LAST: 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (NC State)	

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers	6
2. 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas	5
1999 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington	5
1997 Fiesta Bowl vs. Syracuse	5
5. Six Times	4
LAST: 2019 Liberty Bowl vs. Navy	

TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

MOST CONVERSIONS

KANSAS STATE

1. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	1
1995 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU	1
1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming	1

OPPONENT

1. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl (Michigan)	1
2013 Fiesta Bowl (Oregon)	1

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	1
2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl (Michigan)	1
2013 Fiesta Bowl (Oregon)	1
1995 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU	1
1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming	1

SAFETIES

MOST SAFETIES

KANSAS STATE

None

OPPONENT

1. 1997 Fiesta Bowl (Syracuse)	1
1997 Cotton Bowl (BYU)	1
1994 Aloha Bowl (Boston College)	1

INTERCEPTIONS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

KANSAS STATE

1. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee	3
1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	3
1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State	3
4. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU	2
2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State	2
1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming	2

OPPONENT

1. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue)	4
2. Six Times	2
LAST: 2022 Sugar Bowl (Alabama)	

BOTH TEAMS

1. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	7
2. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee	4
1995 Holiday Bowl vs. Colorado State	4
4. Four Times	3
LAST: 2004 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State	

MOST YARDS RETURNED

KANSAS STATE

1. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee	62
2. 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Michigan	51
3. 1993 Copper Bowl vs. Wyoming	37
4. 2022 Texas Bowl vs. LSU	32
5. 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. NC State	16

OPPONENT

1. 2001 Cotton Bowl (Tennessee)	78
2. 1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue)	72
3. 2006 Texas Bowl (Rutgers)	61
2012 Cotton Bowl (Arkansas)	61
5. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA)	41

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee	140
2. 1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	81
3. 2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers	61
2012 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas	61
2006 Texas Bowl vs. Rutgers	61

SACKS

MOST SACKS

KANSAS STATE

1. 1997 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU	7
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	5
1999 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington	5
4. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State	4
5. 2012 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas	3
1993 Copper Bowl vs. Boston College	3

OPPONENT

1. 1994 Aloha Bowl (Boston College)	8
2. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA)	7
2012 Cotton Bowl (Arkansas)	7
4. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse)	5
1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue)	5

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2012 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas	10
2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	10
1997 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU	10
4. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	9
1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College	9

TACKLES FOR LOSS

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS

KANSAS STATE

1. 2012 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas	11
2. 2002 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State	10
2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	10
1997 Cotton Bowl vs. BYU	10
1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	10

OPPONENT

1. 2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA)	12
2. 2012 Cotton Bowl (Arkansas)	11
1994 Aloha Bowl (Boston College)	11
4. 2001 Insight.com Bowl (Syracuse)	10
1998 Alamo Bowl (Purdue)	10

BOTH TEAMS

1. 2012 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas	22
2. 2001 Insight.com Bowl vs. Syracuse	20
1998 Alamo Bowl vs. Purdue	20
4. 2015 Alamo Bowl vs. UCLA	17
1994 Aloha Bowl vs. Boston College	17

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

- DJ Giddens, 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl** 28
Josh Scobey, 2001 Cotton Bowl 28
- Jesse Ertz, 2016 Texas Bowl 24
Collin Klein, 2012 Cotton Bowl 24
- Mike Lawrence, 1997 Cotton Bowl 23
- Deuce Vaughn, 2022 Sugar Bowl 22
Daniel Thomas, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl 22
- Deuce Vaughn, 2022 Texas Bowl 21
Darren Sproles, 2002 Holiday Bowl 21
- Alex Delton, 2017 Cactus Bowl 20
JJ Smith, 1993 Copper Bowl 20
Eric Hickson, 1995 Holiday Bowl 20
Michael Bishop, 1998 Alamo Bowl 20
Jonathan Beasley, 1999 Holiday Bowl 20

YARDS

- Alex Delton, 2017 Cactus Bowl 158
- Josh Scobey, 2001 Cotton Bowl 153
- DJ Giddens, 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl** 151
- Deuce Vaughn, 2022 Texas Bowl 146
- JJ Smith, 1993 Copper Bowl 139
- Deuce Vaughn, 2022 Sugar Bowl 133
- Darren Sproles, 2002 Holiday Bowl 125
- Alex Barnes, 2017 Cactus Bowl 117
- Eric Hickson, 1995 Holiday Bowl 114
- Jonathan Beasley, 2001 Cotton Bowl 113

TOUCHDOWNS

- Deuce Vaughn, 2022 Texas Bowl 3
Alex Delton, 2017 Cactus Bowl 3
Daniel Thomas, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl 3
Ell Roberson, 2002 Holiday Bowl 3
Jonathan Beasley, 1999 Holiday Bowl 3
- Jesse Ertz, 2016 Texas Bowl 2
Ell Roberson, 2004 Fiesta Bowl 2
Josh Scobey, 2001 Cotton Bowl 2
Mike Lawrence, 1995 Holiday Bowl 2
- 22 Times** 1
LAST: DJ Giddens and Avery Johnson, 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl

PASSING

ATTEMPTS

- Ell Roberson, 2004 Fiesta Bowl 51
- Jake Waters, 2015 Alamo Bowl 48
- Will Howard, 2022 Sugar Bowl 35
Darrell Dickey, 1982 Independence Bowl 35
- Collin Klein, 2013 Fiesta Bowl 32
- Avery Johnson, 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl** 31
Jonathan Beasley, 1999 Holiday Bowl 31
Chad May, 1994 Aloha Bowl 31
- Collin Klein, 2012 Cotton Bowl 30
- Skylar Thompson, 2022 Texas Bowl 28
Ell Roberson, 2002 Holiday Bowl 28
Brian Kavanagh, 1997 Cotton Bowl 28
Chad May, 1993 Copper Bowl 28

COMPLETIONS

- Jake Waters, 2015 Alamo Bowl 31
- Skylar Thompson, 2022 Texas Bowl 21
Jake Waters, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl 21
- Ell Roberson, 2004 Fiesta Bowl 20
- Chad May, 1993 Copper Bowl 19
- Will Howard, 2022 Sugar Bowl 18
Brian Kavanagh, 1997 Cotton Bowl 18
- Collin Klein, 2013 Fiesta Bowl 17
Carson Coffman, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl 17
- Collin Klein, 2012 Cotton Bowl 16

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

- Jake Waters, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl 77.8 (21-27)
- Skylar Thompson, 2022 Texas Bowl 75.0 (21-28)
Brian Kavanagh, 1995 Holiday Bowl 75.0 (18-24)
- Carson Coffman, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl 73.9 (17-23)
- Skylar Thompson, 2019 Liberty Bowl 71.4 (10-14)
- Alex Delton, 2017 Cactus Bowl 70.0 (7-10)
Jesse Ertz, 2016 Texas Bowl 70.0 (14-20)
- Chad May, 1993 Copper Bowl 67.9 (19-28)
- Jake Waters, 2015 Alamo Bowl 64.6 (31-48)
- Michael Bishop, 1997 Fiesta Bowl 60.9 (14-23)

YARDS

- Jake Waters, 2015 Alamo Bowl 338
- Michael Bishop, 1997 Fiesta Bowl 317
- Ell Roberson, 2004 Fiesta Bowl 294
- Chad May, 1993 Copper Bowl 275
- Jake Waters, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl 271
- Skylar Thompson, 2022 Texas Bowl 259
- Brian Kavanagh, 1995 Holiday Bowl 242
- Brian Kavanagh, 1997 Cotton Bowl 233
- Carson Coffman, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl 228
- Jonathan Beasley, 1999 Holiday Bowl 216

TOUCHDOWNS

- Michael Bishop, 1997 Fiesta Bowl 4
Brian Kavanagh, 1995 Holiday Bowl 4
- Skylar Thompson, 2022 Texas Bowl 3
Jake Waters, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl 3
Michael Bishop, 1998 Alamo Bowl 3
- Avery Johnson, 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl** 2
Jake Waters, 2015 Alamo Bowl 2
Carson Coffman, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl 2
Jonathan Beasley, 2001 Cotton Bowl 2
Brian Kavanagh, 1997 Cotton Bowl 2
Chad May, 1993 Copper Bowl 2

INTERCEPTIONS

- Michael Bishop, 1998 Alamo Bowl 4
- Will Howard, 2022 Sugar Bowl 2
Collin Klein, 2013 Fiesta Bowl 2
Josh Freeman, 2006 Texas Bowl 2
Brian Kavanagh, 1997 Cotton Bowl 2
Chad May, 1994 Aloha Bowl 2
- 11 Times 1
LAST: Skylar Thompson, 2017 Cactus Bowl

RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

- Tyler Lockett, 2015 Alamo Bowl 13
- Tyler Lockett, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl 10
- Chris Harper, 2013 Fiesta Bowl 8
Andre Coleman, 1993 Copper Bowl 8
- Davin Dennis, 2004 Fiesta Bowl 7
Quincy Morgan, 2001 Cotton Bowl 7
Quincy Morgan, 1999 Holiday Bowl 7
Darnell McDonald, 1997 Fiesta Bowl 7
Kevin Lockett, 1997 Cotton Bowl 7
- Mitch Running, 1995 Holiday Bowl 6
Eric Hickson, 1995 Holiday Bowl 6

YARDS

- Darnell McDonald, 1997 Fiesta Bowl 206
- Tyler Lockett, 2015 Alamo Bowl 196
- Quincy Morgan, 2001 Cotton Bowl 145
- Andre Coleman, 1993 Copper Bowl 144
- Kevin Lockett, 1997 Cotton Bowl 135
- Mitch Running, 1995 Holiday Bowl 126
- Darnell McDonald, 1998 Alamo Bowl 124
- Tyler Lockett, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl 116
- Davin Dennis, 2004 Fiesta Bowl 113
- Byron Pringle, 2016 Texas Bowl 107

TOUCHDOWNS

- Tyler Lockett, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl 3
Darnell McDonald, 1997 Fiesta Bowl 3
- Malik Knowles, 2022 Texas Bowl 2
Tyler Lockett, 2015 Alamo Bowl 2
Quincy Morgan, 2001 Cotton Bowl 2
Darnell McDonald, 1998 Alamo Bowl 2
- 15 Times** 1
LAST: Jayce Brown and DJ Giddens, 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYS [COMBINED PASS ATTEMPTS AND RUSHES]

- Ell Roberson, 2004 Fiesta Bowl 67
- Jake Waters, 2015 Alamo Bowl 63
- Collin Klein, 2012 Cotton Bowl 54
- Jonathan Beasley, 1999 Holiday Bowl 51
- Ell Roberson, 2002 Holiday Bowl 46
- Collin Klein, 2013 Fiesta Bowl 45
- Jesse Ertz, 2016 Texas Bowl 44
Jonathan Beasley, 2001 Cotton Bowl 44
Michael Bishop, 1998 Alamo Bowl 44
- Chad May, 1994 Aloha Bowl 40
Darrell Dickey, 1982 Independence Bowl 40

YARDS

- Michael Bishop, 1997 Fiesta Bowl 394
- Jake Waters, 2015 Alamo Bowl 351
- Ell Roberson, 2004 Fiesta Bowl 347
- Jonathan Beasley, 2001 Cotton Bowl 323
- Jake Waters, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl 313
- Ell Roberson, 2002 Holiday Bowl 304
- Jonathan Beasley, 1999 Holiday Bowl 297
- Chad May, 1993 Copper Bowl 295
- Skylar Thompson, 2022 Texas Bowl 269
- Jesse Ertz, 2016 Texas Bowl 262

ALL-PURPOSE

YARDS

- Tyler Lockett, 2015 Alamo Bowl 249
- Tyler Lockett, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl 194
- Tyler Lockett, 2013 Fiesta Bowl 190
- DJ Giddens, 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl** 188
- Aaron Lockett, 2001 Insight.com Bowl 184

SCORING

POINTS

- Deuce Vaughn, 2022 Texas Bowl 24
- Alex Delton, 2017 Cactus Bowl 18
Tyler Lockett, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl 18
Daniel Thomas, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl 18
Ell Roberson, 2002 Holiday Bowl 18
Jonathan Beasley, 1999 Holiday Bowl 18
Darnell McDonald, 1997 Fiesta Bowl 18
- Tyler Lockett, 2015 Alamo Bowl 14
- Nine Times 12
LAST: Malik Knowles, 2022 Texas Bowl

FIELD GOALS

- Matthew McCrane, 2016 Liberty Bowl 3
- Ty Zentner, 2022 Sugar Bowl 2
Ian Patterson, 2016 Texas Bowl 2
Matthew McCrane, 2015 Alamo Bowl 2
- Eight Times 1
LAST: Blake Lynch, 2019 Liberty Bowl

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1. Matthew McCrane, 2016 Liberty Bowl	3
2. Ty Zentner, 2022 Sugar Bowl	2
Ian Patterson, 2016 Texas Bowl	2
Matthew McCrane, 2015 Alamo Bowl	2
Ian Patterson, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl	2
Anthony Cantele, 2013 Fiesta Bowl	2
Joe Rheem, 2001 Insight.com Bowl	2
Jamie Rheem, 2001 Cotton Bowl	2
Jamie Rheem, 1999 Holiday Bowl	2
Tate Wright, 1993 Copper Bowl	2

PATS

1. Ty Zentner, 2022 Texas Bowl	6
Martin Gramatica, 1995 Holiday Bowl	6
3. Matthew McCrane, 2017 Cactus Bowl	5
Jamie Rheem, 2001 Cotton Bowl	5
Martin Gramatica, 1997 Fiesta Bowl	5
6. Chris Tennant, 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl	4
Ian Patterson, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl	4
Josh Cherry, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl	4
Joe Rheem, 2004 Fiesta Bowl	4
Joe Rheem, 2002 Holiday Bowl	4
Martin Gramatica, 1998 Alamo Bowl	4
Tate Wright, 1993 Copper Bowl	4

PUNTING

PUNTS

1. Eric Hardy, 1994 Aloha Bowl	11
2. Ryan Doerr, 2012 Cotton Bowl	8
Travis Brown, 2002 Holiday Bowl	8
Scott Fulhage, 1982 Independence Bowl	8
5. Jared Brite, 2004 Fiesta Bowl	7
James Garcia, 1998 Alamo Bowl	7
James Garcia, 1997 Cotton Bowl	7
8. Jack Blumer, 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl	6
Travis Brown, 2001 Insight.com Bowl	6
10. Ty Zentner, 2022 Sugar Bowl	5
Ryan Doerr, 2013 Fiesta Bowl	5
Tim Reyer, 2006 Texas Bowl	5

AVERAGE [MINIMUM 3 PUNTS]

1. Devin Ancil, 2019 Liberty Bowl	51.3
2. Nick Walsh, 2015 Alamo Bowl	49.2
3. Travis Brown, 2001 Insight.com Bowl	47.5
4. James Garcia, 1997 Cotton Bowl	46.0
5. Jared Brite, 2004 Fiesta Bowl	45.7
6. Eric Hardy, 1994 Aloha Bowl	45.5
7. James Garcia, 1995 Holiday Bowl	45.0
8. James Garcia, 1998 Alamo Bowl	44.1
9. Mike Ronsick, 2001 Insight.com Bowl	44.0
James Garcia, 1997 Fiesta Bowl	44.0

PUNT RETURNS

RETURNS

1. Aaron Lockett, 2001 Insight.com Bowl	6
2. Darren Sproles, 2004 Fiesta Bowl	4
Terence Newman, 2002 Holiday Bowl	4
David Allen, 1997 Fiesta Bowl	4
5. Tramaine Thompson, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl	3
Tramaine Thompson, 2013 Fiesta Bowl	3
David Allen, 1998 Alamo Bowl	3
Mitch Running, 1994 Aloha Bowl	3
9. Seven Times	2
LAST: D.J. Reed, 2017 Cactus Bowl	

YARDS

1. Yamon Figurs, 2006 Texas Bowl	78
2. Andre Coleman, 1993 Copper Bowl	73
3. David Allen, 1998 Alamo Bowl	67
4. Phillip Brooks, 2019 Liberty Bowl	66
5. David Allen, 1997 Fiesta Bowl	48
6. Tyler Lockett, 2015 Alamo Bowl	41
7. Aaron Lockett, 2001 Insight.com Bowl	40
8. Terence Newman, 2002 Holiday Bowl	30
9. Joe Gordon, 1994 Aloha Bowl	15
10. Mitch Running, 1994 Aloha Bowl	14

KICKOFF RETURNS

RETURNS

1. Tyler Lockett, 2013 Fiesta Bowl	5
Frank Murphy, 1998 Alamo Bowl	5
3. Phillip Brooks, 2022 Sugar Bowl	4
Gerald Neasman, 1997 Fiesta Bowl	4
5. D.J. Reed, 2016 Texas Bowl	3
Morgan Burns, 2016 Liberty Bowl	3
Tyler Lockett, 2015 Alamo Bowl	3
Aubrey Quarles, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl	3
Terence Newman, 2002 Holiday Bowl	3
Andre Coleman, 1993 Copper Bowl	3

YARDS

1. Tyler Lockett, 2013 Fiesta Bowl	155
2. Frank Murphy, 1998 Alamo Bowl	107
3. Morgan Burns, 2016 Liberty Bowl	91
4. Gerald Neasman, 1997 Fiesta Bowl	89
5. D.J. Reed, 2016 Texas Bowl	80
6. Tyler Lockett, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings	74
7. Aubrey Quarles, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl	71
8. Leon Patton, 2006 Texas Bowl	65
9. Aaron Lockett, 2001 Insight.com Bowl	61
10. Andre Coleman, 1993 Copper Bowl	59

DEFENSE

TACKLES

1. Jonathan Truman, 2015 Alamo Bowl	14
2. Josh Buhl, 2004 Fiesta Bowl	13
3. Elijah Lee, 2016 Texas Bowl	12
Rashad Washington, 2004 Fiesta Bowl	12
Ben Leber, 2001 Insight.com Bowl	12
DeShawn Fogle, 1997 Cotton Bowl	12
7. Ross Elder, 2022 Texas Bowl	11
Elijah Sullivan, 2019 Liberty Bowl	11
Kenny McEntyre, 1993 Copper Bowl	11
10. 11 Times	10
LAST: VJ Payne, 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl	

TACKLES FOR LOSS

1. Darren Howard, 1999 Holiday Bowl	5.0
2. Adam Davis, 2012 Cotton Bowl	3.0
Ben Leber, 2001 Insight.com Bowl	3.0
Terry Pierce, 2001 Insight.com Bowl	3.0
Mark Simoneau, 1999 Holiday Bowl	3.0
Darren Howard, 1998 Alamo Bowl	3.0
7. 21 Times	2.0
LAST: Daniel Green, 2022 Texas Bowl	

SACKS

1. Darren Howard, 1999 Holiday Bowl	3.0
Travis Ochs, 1997 Cotton Bowl	3.0
3. Jordan Willis, 2016 Liberty Bowl	2.0
Adam Davis, 2012 Cotton Bowl	2.0
Terry Pierce, 2001 Insight.com Bowl	2.0
Andrew Shull, 2001 Insight.com Bowl	2.0
Chris Johnson, 2001 Cotton Bowl	2.0
8. 32 Times	1.0
LAST: Daniel Green and VJ Payne, 2022 Sugar Bowl	

INTERCEPTIONS

1. Cedrick Williams, 2004 Fiesta Bowl	2
Mario Smith, 1995 Holiday Bowl	2
3. 21 Times	1
LAST: Jacob Parrish, 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl	

INTERCEPTION-RETURN YARDS

1. Dante Barnett, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl	51
2. Jon McGraw, 2001 Cotton Bowl	47
3. Kenny McEntyre, 1993 Copper Bowl	37
4. Ross Elder, 2022 Texas Bowl	32
5. Jacob Parrish, 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl	16
6. Jerametrious Butler, 2001 Cotton Bowl	15
7. Mario Smith, 1995 Holiday Bowl	14
8. Travis Ochs, 1997 Fiesta Bowl	13
9. Joe Gordon, 1994 Aloha Bowl	11
10. Lamar Chapman, 1999 Holiday Bowl	8

LONG PLAYS

RUN

1. Deuce Vaughn, 2022 Sugar Bowl	88*
2. Alex Delton, 2017 Cactus Bowl	68*
3. Dominique Heath, 2016 Texas Bowl	52*
4. Daniel Thomas, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl	51*
5. Deuce Vaughn, 2022 Texas Bowl	48

PASS/RECEPTION

1. Michael Bishop to Darnell McDonald, 1998 Alamo Bowl	88*
2. Jesse Ertz to Byron Pringle, 2016 Texas Bowl	79*
3. Michael Bishop to Darnell McDonald, 1997 Fiesta Bowl	77*
4. Brian Kavanagh to Kevin Lockett, 1997 Cotton Bowl	72*
5. Chad May to Andre Coleman, 1993 Copper Bowl	61*

FIELD GOAL

1. Matthew McCrane, 2015 Alamo Bowl	47
2. Jeff Snodgrass, 2006 Texas Bowl	44
3. Ty Zentner, 2022 Sugar Bowl	41
Ian Patterson, 2016 Texas Bowl	40
5. Blake Lynch, 2019 Liberty Bowl	39

PUNT

1. Travis Brown, 2001 Insight.com Bowl	67
2. Devin Ancil, 2019 Liberty Bowl	64
3. Scott Fulhage, 1982 Independence Bowl	59
4. Jared Brite, 2004 Fiesta Bowl	58
5. Jared Brite, 2004 Fiesta Bowl	57
James Garcia, 1998 Alamo Bowl	57

INTERCEPTION RETURN

1. Dante Barnett, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl	51
2. Jon McGraw, 2001 Cotton Bowl	47
3. Kenny McEntyre, 1993 Copper Bowl	37*
4. Ross Elder, 2022 Texas Bowl	36
5. Jacob Parrish, 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl	16

PUNT RETURN

1. Yamon Figurs, 2006 Texas Bowl	76*
2. Andre Coleman, 1993 Copper Bowl	68*
3. Phillip Brooks, 2019 Liberty Bowl	66*
4. Tyler Lockett, 2015 Alamo Bowl	41
5. David Allen, 1998 Alamo Bowl	32

KICKOFF RETURN

1. Malik Knowles, 2019 Liberty Bowl	52
2. Leon Patton, 2006 Texas Bowl	50
3. Aaron Lockett, 2001 Insight.com Bowl	48
4. Morgan Burns, 2015 Liberty Bowl	41
Tyler Lockett, 2013 Fiesta Bowl	41
Frank Murphy, 1998 Alamo Bowl	41

* Denotes touchdown scored on play

BOLD denotes active players

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

1. Eli Roberson, 2000-01-02-04	46
2. John Hubert, 2011-12-13	45
3. Deuce Vaughn, 2021-22	43
4. Mike Lawrence, 1995-97-97	41
5. Collin Klein, 2010-12-13	38
Josh Scobey, 2000-01-02	38
Michael Bishop, 1997-98	38

YARDS

1. Deuce Vaughn, 2021-22	279
2. DJ Giddens, 2022-23	218
3. Josh Scobey, 2000-01-02	205
4. Jonathan Beasley, 1999-2001	194
5. Eli Roberson, 2000-01-02-04	184

TOUCHDOWNS

1. Eli Roberson, 2001-01-02-04	5
2. Deuce Vaughn, 2021-22	4
Jonathan Beasley, 1999-01	4
4. Alex Delton, 2017	3
Daniel Thomas, 2010	3

PASSING

ATTEMPTS

1. Eli Roberson, 2001-02-04	94
2. Jake Waters, 2013-15	75
3. Collin Klein, 2012-13	62
4. Chad May, 1993-94	59
5. Jonathan Beasley, 1999-2001	58

COMPLETIONS

1. Jake Waters, 2013-15	52
2. Skylar Thompson, 2017-19-21	34
3. Collin Klein, 2012-13	33
Eli Roberson, 2001-02-04	33
5. Chad May, 1993-94	32

YARDS

1. Jake Waters, 2013-15	609
2. Eli Roberson, 2001-02-04	579
3. Michael Bishop, 1997-98	499
4. Brian Kavanagh, 1995-97	475
5. Chad May, 1993-94	460

TOUCHDOWNS

1. Michael Bishop, 1997-98	7
2. Brian Kavanagh, 1995-97	6
3. Skylar Thompson, 2017-19-21	3
Jake Waters, 2013	3
Collin Klein, 2012-13	3
Avery Johnson, 2023	2

INTERCEPTIONS

1. Jake Waters, 2013-15	5
Michael Bishop, 1997-98	5
3. Collin Klein, 2012-13	3
Brian Kavanagh, 1995-97	3
5. Will Howard, 2021-22	2
Josh Freeman, 2006	2
Eli Roberson, 2001-02-04	2
Jonathan Beasley, 1999-2001	2
Chad May, 1993-94	2

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

1. Skylar Thompson, 2017-19-21	75.5
2. Jesse Ertz, 2016	70.0
3. Jake Waters, 2013-15	69.3
4. Chad May, 1993-94	54.2
5. Collin Klein, 2012-13	53.2

RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

1. Tyler Lockett, 2013-13-15	27
2. Kevin Lockett, 1993-94-95-97	17
3. Chris Harper, 2010-12-13	14
Quincy Morgan, 1999-2001	14
Mitch Running, 1993-94-95	14

YARDS

1. Darnell McDonald, 1997-98	330
2. Tyler Lockett, 2013-13-15	315
3. Kevin Lockett, 1993-94-95-97	305
4. Quincy Morgan, 1999-2001	220
5. Mitch Running, 1993-94-95	215

TOUCHDOWNS

1. Tyler Lockett, 2013-13-15	5
Darnell McDonald, 1997-98	5
3. Kevin Lockett, 1993-94-95-97	3
4. Malik Knowles, 2019-21-22	2
Quincy Morgan, 1999-2001	2
Justin Swift, 1997-98	2
Jayce Brown (2023)	1

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYS [COMBINED PASS ATTEMPTS AND RUSHES]

1. Eli Roberson, 2001-01-02-04	140
2. Jake Waters, 2013-15	102
3. Collin Klein, 2010-12-13	100
4. Jonathan Beasley, 1999-2001	95
5. Michael Bishop, 1997-98	82

YARDS

1. Eli Roberson, 2001-01-02-04	763
2. Jake Waters, 2013-15	664
3. Michael Bishop, 1997-98	623
4. Jonathan Beasley, 1999-2001	620
5. Brian Kavanagh, 1995-97	495

ALL-PURPOSE

YARDS

1. Tyler Lockett, 20113-13-15	633
2. Eric Hickson, 1994-95-97-98	340
3. Darnell McDonald, 1997-98	330
4. Kevin Lockett, 1993-94-95-97	305
5. DJ Giddens, 2022-23	303

DEFENSE

TACKLES

1. Josh Buhl, 2000-01-02-04	27
2. Mark Simoneau, 1997-97-98-99	25
3. Mario Smith, 1993-94-95-97	23
4. VJ Payne, 2022-23	20
Elijah Lee, 2015-16-16	20
Jonathan Truman, 2012-13-13-15	20
Dyshod Carter, 1997-98-99-01	20

TACKLES FOR LOSS

1. Darren Howard, 1997-97-98-99	11.0
2. Mark Simoneau, 1997-97-98-99	8.0
3. Terry Pierce, 2001-01-02	5.0
4. David Garrett, 2010-12	4.0
Andrew Shull, 2001-02-04	4.0

SACKS

1. Darren Howard, 1997-97-98-99	6.0
2. Andrew Shull, 2001-02-04	3.0
Chris Johnson, 1997-98-99-01	3.0
Mark Simoneau, 1997-97-98-99	3.0
Travis Ochs, 1995-97-97-98	3.0

INTERCEPTIONS

1. Mario Smith, 1993-94-95-97	4
2. Cedric Williams, 2004	2
Jon McGraw, 1998-99-01-01	2
4. 16 Players	1
LAST: Jacob Parrish, 2022-23	

PUNTING

PUNTS

1. Travis Brown, 1999-2001-01-02	22
2. James Garcia, 1995-97-97-99	20
3. Ryan Doerr, 2010-12-13	16
4. Nick Walsh, 2015-16-16-17	15
5. Eric Hardy, 1994	11

AVERAGE [MINIMUM 5 PUNTS]

1. Jared Brite, 2004	45.7
2. Eric Hardy, 1994	45.5
3. James Garcia, 1995-97-97-99	44.9
4. Nick Walsh, 2015-16-16-17	44.6
5. Tim Reyer, 2006	42.4

KICKING

FIELD GOALS MADE

1. Matthew McCrane, 2015-16	5
2. Ian Patterson, 2013-15-16-16	3
3. Ty Zentner, 2021-22	2
4. Anthony Cantele, 2012-13	1
Josh Cherry, 2010	1
Jeff Snodgrass, 2006	1
Joe Rheem, 2001-02-04	1
Jamie Rheem, 1999-01	1
Tate Wright, 1993	1
Steve Willis, 1982	1

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE [MINIMUM 3 ATTEMPTS]

1. Matthew McCrane, 2015-16	100.0 (5-5)
2. Ian Patterson, 2013-15-16-16	75.0 (3-4)
3. Ty Zentner, 2021-22	66.7 (2-3)
4. Anthony Cantele, 2012-13	33.3 (1-3)
Joe Rheem, 2001-02-04	33.3 (1-3)

BOLD denotes active players

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1. Kenjon Barner, Oregon, 2013 Fiesta Bowl	30
2. David Green, Boston College, 1994 Aloha Bowl	28
3. Delone Carter, Syracuse, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl	27

RUSHING YARDS

1. Delone Carter, Syracuse, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl	198
2. Alex Collins, Arkansas, 2016 Liberty Bowl	185
3. Travis Henry, Tennessee, 2001 Cotton Bowl	183

PASSING ATTEMPTS

1. Andrew Walter, Arizona State, 2002 Holiday Bowl	57
2. Drew Brees, Purdue, 1998 Alamo Bowl	53
3. Trevor Knight, Texas A&M, 2016 Texas Bowl	48

COMPLETIONS

1. Trevor Knight, Texas A&M, 2016 Texas Bowl	30
2. Andrew Walter, Arizona State, 2002 Holiday Bowl	28
Joe Hughes, Wyoming, 1993 Copper Bowl	28

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (MIN. 10 ATT)

1. Brandon Allen, Arkansas, 2016 Liberty Bowl	76.9
2. Bryce Young, Alabama, 2022 Sugar Bowl	71.4
3. Marques Tuiasosopo, Washington, 1999 Holiday Bowl	66.7

PASSING YARDS

1. Bryce Young, Alabama, 2022 Sugar Bowl	321
2. Brandon Allen, Arkansas, 2016 Liberty Bowl	315
3. Trevor Knight, Texas A&M, 2016 Texas Bowl	310

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Bryce Young, Alabama, 2022 Sugar Bowl	5
2. Craig Krenzel, Ohio State, 2004 Fiesta Bowl	4
3. Jontre Kirklín, LSU, 2022 Texas Bowl	3
Trevor Knight, Texas A&M, 2016 Texas Bowl	3
Ryan Nassib, Syracuse, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl	3
Drew Brees, Purdue, 1998 Alamo Bowl	3

INTERCEPTIONS

1. Craig Clausen, Tennessee, 2001 Cotton Bowl	3
Drew Brees, Purdue, 1998 Alamo Bowl	3
3. Four Times	2
LAST: Jontre Kirklín, LSU, 2022 Texas Bowl	

RECEPTIONS

1. Josh Reynolds, Texas A&M, 2016 Texas Bowl	12
2. Isaac Jones, Purdue, 1998 Alamo Bowl	11
3. Shaun McDonald, Arizona State, 2002 Holiday Bowl	10

RECEIVING YARDS

1. Marcus Sales, Syracuse, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl	172
2. Josh Reynolds, Texas A&M, 2016 Texas Bowl	154
3. Jordan Lasley, UCLA, 2017 Cactus Bowl	128

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Marcus Sales, Syracuse, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl	3
2. Four Times	2
LAST: Josh Reynolds, Texas A&M, 2016 Texas Bowl	

TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS

1. Drew Brees, Purdue, 1998 Alamo Bowl	63
2. Andrew Walter, Arizona State, 2002 Holiday Bowl	62
3. Trevor Knight, Texas A&M, 2016 Texas Bowl	56

TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Donovan McNabb, Syracuse, 1997 Fiesta Bowl	381
2. Trevor Knight, Texas A&M, 2016 Texas Bowl	330
3. Steve Sarkisian, BYU, 1997 Cotton Bowl	318

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

1. Alex Collins, Arkansas, 2016 Liberty Bowl	259
2. Delone Carter, Syracuse, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl	198
3. Kenjon Barner, Oregon, 2013 Fiesta Bowl	195

PUNTS

1. Mike Shafter, Syracuse, 2001 Insight.com Bowl	11
2. David Leaverton, Tennessee, 2001 Cotton Bowl	8
Jeff Beckley, Boston College, 1994 Aloha Bowl	8

PUNTING AVERAGE [MINIMUM 3 PUNTS]

1. Dylan Breeding, Arkansas, 2012 Cotton Bowl	46.8
2. Jackson Rice, Oregon, 2013 Fiesta Bowl	46.0
3. Avery Atkins, LSU, 2022 Texas Bowl	45.0

PUNT RETURNS

1. Justin Taplin, Arizona State, 2002 Holiday Bowl	7
Jamel Riddle, Syracuse, 2001 Insight.com Bowl	7
3. Kenyatta Watson, Boston College, 1994 Aloha Bowl	5

PUNT RETURN YARDS

1. Joe Adams, Arkansas, 2012 Cotton Bowl	62
2. Jamel Riddle, Syracuse, 2001 Insight.com Bowl	56
3. James Dye, BYU, 1997 Cotton Bowl	39

KICKOFF RETURNS

1. Kevin Johnson, Syracuse, 1997 Fiesta Bowl	6
2. Josh Golden, Arizona State, 2002 Holiday Bowl	5
Leonard Scott, Tennessee, 2001 Cotton Bowl	5

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

1. Kevin Johnson, Syracuse, 1997 Fiesta Bowl	130
2. Leonard Scott, Tennessee, 2001 Cotton Bowl	125
3. De'Anthony Thomas, Oregon, 2013 Fiesta Bowl	120

TACKLES

1. Mason Unck, Arizona State, 2002 Holiday Bowl	15
2. DeMarcco Hellams, Alabama, 2022 Sugar Bowl	13
Tim Krumrie, Wisconsin, 1982 Independence Bowl	13

TACKLES FOR LOSS

1. Shay Muirbrook, BYU, 1997 Cotton Bowl	5.0
2. Brian Branch, Alabama, 2022 Sugar Bowl	4.0
Chike Okefor, Purdue, 1998 Alamo Bowl	4.0

SACKS

1. Shay Muirbrook, BYU, 1997 Cotton Bowl	6.0
2. Mike Mamula, Boston College, 1994 Aloha Bowl	4.0
3. Chike Okefor, Purdue, 1998 Alamo Bowl	3.5

INTERCEPTIONS

1. Erick Dargan, Oregon, 2013 Fiesta Bowl	2
Willie Ford, Syracuse, 2001 Insight.com Bowl	2
Billy Gustin, Purdue, 1998 Alamo Bowl	2

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

1. Jabari Greer, Tennessee, 2001 Cotton Bowl	78
2. Jerico Nelson, Arkansas, 2012 Cotton Bowl	61
3. Billy Gustin, Purdue, 1998 Alamo Bowl	59

TOUCHDOWNS

1. Alex Collins, Arkansas, 2016 Liberty Bowl	3
Marcus Sales, Syracuse, 2010 Pinstripe Bowl	3
James Munro, Syracuse, 2001 Insight.com Bowl	3

FIELD GOALS

1. Three Times	3
LAST: Zach Hocker, Arkansas, 2012 Cotton Bowl	

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

1. Jeremy Ito, Rutgers, 2006 Texas Bowl	5
2. Four Times	3
LAST: Brayden Narveson, NC State, 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl	

PATs

1. Will Reichard, Alabama, 2022 Sugar Bowl	6
Cole Hedlund, Arkansas, 2016 Liberty Bowl	6
3. Mike Nugent, Ohio State, 2004 Fiesta Bowl	5

WISCONSIN	0	7	7	0	-	14
K-STATE	0	3	0	0	-	3

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TEAM STATISTICS

	WISC	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	14	12
Rushing	5	4
Passing	6	7
Penalty	3	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	131	65
Rushing Attempts	43	33
Average Per Rush	3.0	2.0
Rushing Touchdowns	0	0
Yards Gained Rushing	155	87
Yards Lost Rushing	27	22
NET YARDS PASSING	183	127
Completions-Attempts-Int	9-24-0	13-35-1
Average Per Attempt	7.6	3.6
Average Per Completion	20.3	9.8
Passing Touchdowns	2	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	314	192
Total offense plays	67	68
Average Gain Per Play	4.7	2.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	4-3	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-40	9-75
PUNTS-YARDS	6-244	8-294
Average Yards Per Punt	40.7	36.8
Punt ret: Number-Yards-TD	1-1	1-6
Average Per Return	1.0	6.0
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	1-17-0	2-26-0
Average Per Return	17.0	13.0
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	30:35	29:25
Third-Down Conversions	2-14	4-16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
PAT Kicks	2-2	0-0
Field Goals	0-1	1-1

► Game Notes

• Head coach Jim Dickey elected to redshirt eight seniors during the 1981 season and the move paid off in 1982 as the Wildcats were selected to play in their first ever bowl game.

• The bowl bid wasn't secured until the final game of the season when K-State pounded Colorado, 33-10, to cap a 6-4-1 season and earn an invitation from bowl representatives in the locker room following the win.

• The biggest win of the season came against in-state rival KU when the Wildcats won, 36-7, in the program's first televised night contest... It was the biggest win over the Jayhawks in 27 years.

• Darrell Ray Dickey attempted 35 passes in the 1982 Independence Bowl, a mark that still ranks second in K-State bowl history and sixth in a career.

• Punter Scott Fulhage, whose son D.J. would later punt for K-State, punted eight times in the game to rank second in Wildcat bowl history.

K-STATE FALLS IN 1982 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

SHREVEPORT, La. – Wisconsin quarterback Randy Wright tossed two touchdown passes as the Badgers overcame an early Kansas State lead for a hard-earned 14-3 victory over the Wildcats in the seventh annual Independence Bowl.

The game, played in cold and wet conditions before an announced crowd of 49,523, marked the first-ever bowl appearance by Kansas State. A 23 mile-per-hour wind dropped temperatures to 10 below zero and kept many fans away.

After a scoreless first quarter, K-State took the game's first lead with 7:10 left in the second period when Steve Willis booted a 29-yard field goal after defensive end Bob Daniels recovered a fumble at the Badger 18-yard line.

The Wildcats' lead was short-lived, however. On Wisconsin's ensuing drive following the field goal, the Badgers marched 79 yards in eight plays, scoring a touchdown on a 16-yard pass from Wright to Michael Jones to give UW a 7-3 halftime lead.

Wisconsin struck again midway through the third quarter, when game offensive MVP Wright connected with Tim Stracka on an 87-yard touchdown pass for a 14-3 Badger advantage.

K-State drove deep into Wisconsin territory on its next two possessions, but was unable to score.

One opportunity ended when a Wildcat pass was intercepted in the Badger end zone, while a second was stymied at the Wisconsin 26-yard line, when K-State could not convert on fourth down.

Darrell Ray Dickey completed 13 of 35 passes for 127 yards and one interception on the game for 1982 Big Eight Coach of the Year Jim Dickey's Wildcat squad.

The 35 pass attempts stood as a Kansas State bowl record until 2004, when Eli Roberston's 51 attempts in the 2004 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	2nd/7:10	Willis 29 yd field goal		4-6-1:38	3-0
UW	2nd/4:51	Jones 16 yd pass from Wright	Rohde kick	8-79-4:51	7-3
UW	3rd/7:39	Stracka 87 yd pass from Wright	Rohde kick	1-87-0:13	14-3

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Taoluao	10	31	0	9	3.1
Faraimo	11	25	0	6	2.3
Dickey	5	6	0	9	1.2
Crawford	2	4	0	2	2.0
Hundley	3	0	0	1	0.0
Dageforde	2	-1	0	1	-0.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Dickey	13-35-1	127	0	20	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Dageforde	4	30	0	12
Wallace	3	51	0	20
Taoluao	3	26	0	16
Faraimo	1	17	0	17
Cox	1	2	0	2
Brown	1	1	0	1

► Wisconsin

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Williams	11	57	0	16	5.2
Ellerson	13	47	0	7	3.6
King	12	41	0	11	3.4
Green	1	4	0	4	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Wright	9-24-0	183	2	87	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Keeling	4	64	0	36
Nault	2	11	0	6
Stracka	1	87	1	87
Jones	1	16	1	16
King	1	5	0	5

K-STATE	9	15	14	14	-	52
WYOMING	3	7	0	7	-	17

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TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	WYO
FIRST DOWNS	22	20
Rushing	11	5
Passing	11	14
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	227	36
Rushing Attempts	39	23
Average Per Rush	5.8	1.6
Rushing Touchdowns	3	1
Yards Gained Rushing	245	79
Yards Lost Rushing	18	43
NET YARDS PASSING	275	266
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-28-0	31-51-2
Average Per Attempt	9.8	5.2
Average Per Completion	14.5	8.6
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	502	302
Total offense plays	67	74
Average Gain Per Play	7.5	4.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-40	8-70
PUNTS-YARDS	3-70	5-221
Average Yards Per Punt	23.3	44.2
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	3-83	1-34
Average Per Return	27.7	34.0
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	4-81	6-94
Average Per Return	20.3	15.7
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	2-37-1	0-0-0
Possession Time	30:01	29:59
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-35	1-7
PAT Kicks	5-6	2-2
Field Goals	1-2	1-1

► Game Notes

• K-State, which was ranked for the first time since 1969 by placing as high as No. 18, finished the 1993 season ranks 20th in the final Associated Press poll.

• Approximately 20,000 K-State fans traveled to Tucson, Ariz., for the contest, which would set the stage for nationally-renowned attendance for Wildcat bowl games.

• The 35-point margin of victory still stands as K-State's largest in bowl history, while the 52 points rank second.

• The Wildcats dominated on the ground, out-rushing Wyoming by nearly 200 yards... The 227 yards by K-State on the ground are the third-most in the program's bowl history, while the 36 yards yielded are the second fewest... Additionally, K-State's 502 total yards rank third.

• Current K-State wide receivers coach Andre Coleman caught eight passes for 144 yards and one touchdown while returning two punts for 73 yards and a touchdown that went for 68 yards... He ranks first in school history in bowl receptions, second in punt-return yards and third in receiving yards.

• Running back J.J. Smith carded 133 yards on 20 carries and one touchdown... His rushing total ranks second in K-State bowl history.

• Quarterback Chad May passed for 275 yards and two scores... His 275 yards rank second in K-State bowl history.

WILDCATS WIN FIRST-EVER BOWL GAME

TUCSON, Ariz. – It's probable that not even Bill Snyder could have scripted the events of Dec. 29, 1993, any better as K-State put the finishing touches on one of its finest football seasons in school history with a breathtaking 52-17 total domination of Wyoming.

Wyoming took a quick 3-0 lead on a 35-yard field goal, but the rest, as they say, is history. K-State put its high-powered offense into overdrive and scored on its first three possessions. J.J. Smith put K-State on the board with a two-yard TD run as the Wildcats drove 68 yards in just six plays to take a 6-3 lead. Tate Wright added a 22-yard field goal, and on its third possession, K-State drove 76 yards in only eight plays to take a 16-3 lead on Chad May's two-yard TD plunge.

With 1:07 left in the first half, Wyoming punted deep in its own territory. All-American Andre Coleman fielded the ball at his own 32, sidestepped two defenders and then raced untouched down the far sideline for a touchdown to put K-State ahead 24-10 at the half.

Coleman and company began the second half right where they left off and quickly broke the Cowboys' spirit with a 61-yard touchdown catch just 54 seconds into the third quarter.

Freshman All-American Kevin Lockett then put K-State ahead 38-10 midway through the third quarter with a 30-yard touchdown reception. Reserve running back Leon Edwards later added a 13-yard touchdown run, and cornerback Kenny McEntyre provided the game's crowning moment with a 37-yard interception return for a touchdown with just over six minutes left in the game.

The final numbers were staggering, as the Kansas State offense rolled up 502 yards and averaging 7.5 yards per play.

Offensive MVP: Andre Coleman, WR

Defensive MVP: Kenny McEntyre, CB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
WYO	1st/8:13	Sorenson 35 yd field goal		13-62-6:47	0-3
KS	1st/5:37	Smith 2 yd run	Wright kick failed	6-68-2:36	6-3
KS	1st/0:00	Wright 22 yd field goal		10-76-3:50	9-3
KS	2nd/10:08	May 2 yd run	Wright kick	8-76-3:17	16-3
WYO	2nd/3:38	Christopherson 3 yd run	Sorensen kick	6-60-2:15	16-10
KS	2nd/1:07	Coleman 68 yd punt return	May run		24-10
KS	3rd/14:06	Coleman 61 yd pass from May	Wright kick	2-64-0:54	31-10
KS	3rd/7:41	Lockett 30 yd pass from May	Wright kick	5-46-1:36	38-10
WYO	4th/11:54	Pratt 14 yd pass from Gustin	Sorensen kick	2-14-0:14	38-17
KS	4th/9:11	Edwards 13 yd run	Claasen kick	7-70-2:43	45-17
KS	4th/6:09	McEntyre 37 yd interception return	Wright kick		52-17

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Smith	20	133	1	30	6.7
Edwards	9	65	1	21	7.2
Kelly	2	14	0	11	7.0
May	6	12	1	11	2.0
Coleman	1	7	0	7	7.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
May	19-28-0	275	2	61	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Coleman	8	144	1	61
Running	5	50	0	20
Smith	2	20	0	10
Lockett	1	30	1	30
Edwards	1	13	0	13
Schwieger	1	11	0	11
Seib	1	7	0	7

► Wyoming

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Christopherson	15	28	1	11	1.9
Gragert	1	8	0	8	8.0
Hughes	5	5	0	15	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Hughes	28-43-0	237	0	26	2
Gustin	3-7-1	29	1	14	1
Yarborough	0-1-1	0	0	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Yarborough	8	72	0	19
Jones	7	50	0	12
Christopherson	5	16	0	13
Pratt	3	52	1	26
Peace	2	29	0	20
Garrett	2	14	0	15
Mimnaugh	1	19	0	19

BOSTON COLLEGE	7	2	0	3	-	12
K-STATE	7	0	0	0	-	7

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TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	BC
FIRST DOWNS	7	13
Rushing	1	5
Passing	6	8
Penalty	0	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	-61	149
Rushing Attempts	23	46
Average Per Rush	-2.7	3.2
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	30	160
Yards Lost Rushing	91	11
NET YARDS PASSING	185	168
Completions-Attempts-Int	13-31-2	12-29-1
Average Per Attempt	6.0	5.8
Average Per Completion	14.2	14.0
Passing Touchdowns	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	124	317
Total offense plays	54	75
Average Gain Per Play	2.3	4.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-56	7-84
PUNTS-YARDS	11-500	8-325
Average Yards Per Punt	45.5	40.6
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	4-28-1	6-49-0
Average Per Return	7.0	8.2
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	3-75-0	3-77-0
Average Per Return	25.0	25.7
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	1-11-0	2-2-0
Possession Time	24:18	35:42
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 14	6 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	8-71
PAT Kicks	1-1	1-1
Field Goals	0-0	1-2

► Game Notes

• The bowl game in Hawaii was K-State's second game away from the continental United States in two years as the Wildcats played Nebraska in Tokyo, Japan, in 1992.

• Joe Gordon's blocked punt is one of only five blocked kicks in Kansas State's bowl history, but is the only punt to be blocked by the Wildcats... The block kick led to K-State's lone score of the game when Chris Sublette recovered the ball in the end zone.

• The seven points scored by K-State were the fewest in its bowl history until the Wildcats only scored three against Syracuse in the 2001 Insight.com Bowl... Additionally, the 124 yards of total offense are the fewest in K-State bowl history.

• Chad May's 31 pass attempts are tied for the third most in Wildcat bowl history.

• May finished his prolific two-year career in the Aloha Bowl, setting numerous school passing records, including single-game passing yardage (489 vs. Nebraska) and second on the school's career passing yardage chart behind Lynn Dickey (6,208).

BC WINS DEFENSIVE BATTLE IN ALOHA BOWL

HONOLULU, Hawaii – Kansas State played Boston College to a defensive standoff much of the afternoon at Aloha Stadium, but the Wildcat offense never got on track and fell 12-7 in the 1994 Aloha Bowl.

The Eagles sacked K-State quarterback Chad May eight times, including a four-hit effort by end Mike Mamula, who was named the game's most valuable player.

Couple that with a ground game that gained just 30 yards and K-State netted just 124 altogether in finishing 9-3.

The Eagles couldn't distance themselves from the Wildcats despite a 51-yard bolt by David Green on the game's second play. That carry led to an early 7-0 cushion for the Eagles but would be the only touchdown of the day.

K-State's lone score came with eight seconds left in the first quarter when Joe Gordon crashed the middle of BC's line and blocked a punt by Jeff Beckley. Chris Sublette recovered the ball on the first hop in the end zone and the game was tied, 7-7.

However, BC would answer with its own end zone patrol later in the half when Mamula applied the biggest of his hits on May for a safety with 2:37 left.

The Wildcats reached the BC 19 on their ensuing drive, but Eric Shorter intercepted a dropped pass in the flat on third-and-15 with 19 seconds left in the half.

Still, a defense that featured punter Eric Hardy, Gordon and a pair of 10-tackle performances from Chuck Marlowe and Mario Smith kept the Wildcats within striking distance until the end.

BC could only tack on a 35-yard field goal by David Gordon with 1:18 remaining in the second half.

K-State MVP: Joe Gordon, CB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
BC	1st/10:35	Smith 2 yd run	Gordon kick	5-78-1:51	7-0
KS	1st/0:08	Sublette 0 yd blocked punt return	Gramatica kick		7-7
BC	2nd/2:37	Mamula safety			9-7
BC	4th/1:18	Gordon 35 yd field goal		6-29-2:47	12-7

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Smith	9	18	0	10	2.0
Edwards	4	7	0	6	1.8
Hickson	1	-6	0	-6	-6.0
May	9	-80	0	-5	-8.9

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
May	13-31-2	185	0	28	8

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Lockett	5	99	0	28
Running	3	39	0	21
Lojka	1	19	0	19
Brown	1	15	0	15
Lawrence	1	7	0	7
Schwieger	1	4	0	4
Schiller	1	2	0	2

► Boston College

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Green	28	121	0	51	4.3
Smith	16	32	1	5	2.0
Hartsell	1	-3	0	-3	-3.0
Boyd	1	-1	0	-1	-1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Hartsell	12-29-1	168	0	46	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Grice	3	24	0	10
Watson	2	80	0	46
Mitchell	2	32	0	18
Everson	2	14	0	16
Saxton	1	16	0	16
Dragos	1	3	0	3
Green	1	-1	0	-1

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TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	CSU
FIRST DOWNS	30	14
Rushing	13	7
Passing	16	4
Penalty	1	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	212	169
Rushing Attempts	48	30
Average Per Rush	4.4	5.6
Rushing Touchdowns	4	3
Yards Gained Rushing	242	179
Yards Lost Rushing	30	10
NET YARDS PASSING	324	132
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-32-1	6-30-3
Average Per Attempt	10.1	4.4
Average Per Completion	13.5	22.0
Passing Touchdowns	4	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	536	301
Total offense plays	80	57
Average Gain Per Play	6.7	5.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	12-124	11-95
PUNTS-YARDS	3-135	8-229
Average Yards Per Punt	45.0	28.4
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	3-7-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	2.3	0.0
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	3-67-0	7-136-0
Average Per Return	22.3	19.4
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	3-14-0	1-0-1
Possession Time	36:17	23:43
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	2-12
PAT Kicks	5-6	3-3
Field Goals	0-1	0-0

► Game Notes

• The victory gave Kansas State its first 10-win season since 1910... The victory also put K-State in an exclusive group of only seven Division I-A programs that won at least nine games in three-straight season.

• Kansas State finished the season ranked sixth in the coaches' poll and seventh in the Associated Press poll.

• Kansas State's 54 points and 536 total yards in the 1995 Holiday Bowl remain the school's bowl records.

• Quarterback Brian Kavanagh came off the bench to replace starter Matt Miller and went on to throw for 242 yards and four touchdowns en route to offensive MVP honors... Kavanagh would later be named to the Holiday Bowl Hall of Fame.

• Defensive MVP honors went to free safety Mario Smith, who had four tackles and intercepted two passes... He is tied for the K-State bowl record and tied for sixth overall in K-State history for single-game interceptions... The two picks also tied a Holiday Bowl record.

KAVANAGH COMES OFF BENCH TO LEAD CATS

SAN DIEGO, Calif. – For the second time in three years, Kansas State ran roughshod over the Western Athletic Conference's best as the Wildcats outran, outplayed and outscored Colorado State for a 54-21 win in front of more than 51,000 fans at the 1995 Plymouth Holiday Bowl at Jack Murphy Stadium.

K-State began the scoring on an Eric Hickson 4-yard run with 11:21 left in the first quarter. After CSU responded with a touchdown to knot the score at 7-7, it was all Kansas State.

The Wildcats outscored the Rams, 19-0, in the second quarter by virtue of an interception return by safety Mario Smith and a blocked punt. Brian Kavanagh, who would earn the game's Offensive MVP award, came in for the injured Matt Miller in the second quarter and immediately put the ball in the end zone.

Kavanagh completed 18-of-24 passes for 242 yards and a Holiday Bowl-record tying four touchdowns. The junior signal-caller tossed scoring strikes to Brian Lojka, Tyson Schwieger, Kevin Lockett and Mitch Running.

Including Miller's statistics before he was hurt, the Wildcat quarterbacks combined to complete 24 of 32 passes for 324 yards and four touchdowns.

On the defensive side of the ball, Smith earned MVP honors by picking off two passes, registering two passes broken up, making four tackles and generally creating havoc among the Ram receivers.

The nation's top-ranked defense held the potent CSU offense to 301 yards, while forcing four turnovers.

Individually, Hickson ran for 103 yards and a touchdown on 20 carries, while catching six passes. Running caught six passes for 126 yards and a TD. Freshman punter James Garcia averaged 45.0 yards on three punts.

Offensive MVP: Brian Kavanagh, QB

Defensive MVP: Mario Smith, FS

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/11:21	Hickson 4 yd run	Gramatica kick	8-61-3:39	0-7
CS	1st/6:30	Blake 2 yd run	McDougal kick	11-47-4:51	7-7
KS	2nd/9:21	Lawrence 5 yd run	Kick failed	2-24-0:12	7-13
KS	2nd/6:37	Kelly 18 yd run	Pass failed	2-32-0:32	7-19
KS	2nd/2:36	Lojka 12 yd pass from Kavanagh	Gramatica kick	5-54-2:49	7-26
KS	3rd/10:46	Schwieger 18 yd pass from Kavanagh	Gramatica kick	7-63-3:12	7-33
CS	3rd/8:03	Watson 3 yd run	McDougal kick	1-3-0:04	14-33
KS	3rd/6:24	Lawrence 5 yd run	Gramatica kick	4-37-1:39	14-40
CS	3rd/4:12	Washington 12 yd run	McDougal kick	6-66-2:12	21-40
KS	3rd/0:50	Lockett 4 yd pass from Kavanagh	Gramatica kick	7-70-3:22	21-47
KS	4th/7:46	Running 33 yd pass from Kavanagh	Gramatica kick	4-75-1:19	21-54

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Hickson	20	103	1	21	5.2
Lawrence	7	33	2	6	4.7
Dean	2	25	0	19	12.5
Charles	7	25	0	15	3.6
Kelly	1	18	1	18	18.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Kavanagh	18-24-1	242	4	37	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Running	6	126	1	37
Hickson	6	55	0	18
Schwieger	4	47	1	18
Lockett	4	41	1	18
Lojka	2	26	1	14
Latiolais	1	18	0	18
Grosdidier	1	11	0	11

► Colorado State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Washington	10	101	1	27	10.1
Blake	11	41	1	13	3.7
Watson	7	23	1	11	3.3
Moreno	2	4	0	7	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Moreno	5-24-2	91	0	35	1
Wilkinson	1-5-1	41	0	41	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Antoine	1	41	0	41
Turner	1	35	0	35
Calhoun	1	27	0	27
Ballard	1	14	0	14
Porter	1	13	0	13
Washington	1	2	0	2

K-STATE	0	8	7	0	-	15
BYU	5	0	0	14	-	19

January 1 | The Cotton Bowl | Dallas, Texas | 12:47 p.m. | Att: 71,928



TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	BYU
FIRST DOWNS	14	24
Rushing	4	7
Passing	9	15
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	41	59
Rushing Attempts	32	36
Average Per Rush	1.3	1.6
Rushing Touchdowns	0	0
Yards Gained Rushing	86	114
Yards Lost Rushing	45	55
NET YARDS PASSING	233	291
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-28-2	21-36-1
Average Per Attempt	8.3	8.1
Average Per Completion	16.6	13.9
Passing Touchdowns	2	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	274	350
Total offense plays	60	72
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	4.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-55	8-59
PUNTS-YARDS	7-332	5-194
Average Yards Per Punt	46.0	38.8
Inside 20	1	1
Touchbacks	1	2
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	1-7-0	4-39-0
Average Per Return	7.0	9.8
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	1-28-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	28.0	0.0
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	1-0-0	2-19-0
Possession Time	26:39	33:21
1st Quarter	7:54	7:06
2nd Quarter	6:20	8:40
3rd Quarter	3:26	11:34
4th Quarter	8:59	6:01
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	8-49	8-58
PAT Kicks	2-2	2-2
Field Goals	0-0	1-2

► Game Notes

• Cotton Bowl officials estimated that K-State fans purchased some 40,000-plus tickets, passing the previous record held by Texas Tech in 1995... Tech's total of 28,232 was surpassed by the Wildcat fans in just a 72-hour period in early December when K-State was tabbed as a participant.

• K-State continued its streak of scoring in every bowl game, dating back to a first-ever appearance in the 1982 Independence Bowl against Wisconsin.

• The 1996 senior class finished with its fourth-consecutive season with at least nine victories and its fourth-straight bowl appearance... The seniors compiled a home record of 21-3-1 and an impressive 37-10-1 overall mark, which included a 2-2 bowl record... No other group had put together such an impressive string of bowl appearances, home record and overall record in the 101 years of K-State football.

• K-State fell for the first time when senior quarterback Brian Kavanagh threw at least one touchdown pass, breaking a streak of eight-straight wins.

• Kavanagh's 72-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Lockett was a career best for both players and was also a K-State bowl record... It was the seventh-longest TD pass in Cotton Bowl history.

BYU SCORES 14 IN FOURTH FOR COMEBACK WIN

DALLAS, Texas – An estimated 45,000 Kansas State fans descended on Dallas to watch the Wildcats in their first-ever New Year's Day Bowl and were witness to one of the most exciting games of the bowl season.

After taking a 15-5 lead following a 72-yard touchdown pass from Brian Kavanagh to Kevin Lockett, the Wildcats saw why BYU quarterback Steve Sarkisian was considered one of the nation's best. The Cougar QB tossed two fourth-quarter touchdowns to lead No. 5 BYU to a 19-15 Cotton Bowl victory.

Following Sarkisian's 28-yard scoring strike to Kealaluhi with 3:39 remaining in the game, Kavanagh and Lockett led the Wildcats to a first down at the BYU 12-yard line with around one minute remaining. But, Kavanagh's pass to Jimmy Dean was picked off at the 3-yard line by Omarr Morgan to preserve BYU's 14th win.

The game's first score came when Cotton Bowl Defensive MVP Shay Muirbrook tackled Kavanagh in the end zone for a safety in the first quarter. After the free kick, BYU scored again on an Ethan Pochman 39-yard field goal.

K-State had a hard time getting on track until the final play of the first half. Kavanagh heaved a Hail Mary into the end zone, where, after the ball was deflected by a BYU defender, K-State junior Andre Anderson scooped the ball in for a touchdown. Following the PAT that gave K-State a 7-5 lead, a penalty on BYU forced the teams to return from the locker room so that the Wildcats could try for two points. Mike Lawrence made it pay off by scoring to give KSU an 8-5 lead heading into halftime.

K-State scored its second touchdown of the game when Lockett bounced off tacklers following a reception on a short slant pattern and raced 72 yards down the left sideline.

Co-Offensive MVP: Kevin Lockett, WR

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
BY	1st/3:34	Muirbrook safety			0-2
BY	1st/1:50	Pochman 39 yd field goal		5-23-1:44	0-5
KS	2nd/0:00	Anderson 41 yd pass from Kavanagh	Lawrence run	4-56-0:29	8-5
KS	3rd/9:10	Lockett 72 yd pass from Kavanagh	Rheem kick	3-78-1:30	15-5
BY	4th/10:55	Dye 32 yd pass from Sarkisian	Pochman kick	4-72-1:18	15-12
BY	4th/3:39	Kealaluhi 28 yd pass from Sarkisian	Pochman kick	5-60-1:20	15-19

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Lawrence	23	54	0	9	2.3
Anderson	1	5	0	5	5.0
Kavanagh	8	-18	0	9	-2.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Kavanagh	14-28-2	233	2	72	4

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Lockett	7	135	1	72
Grosdidier	3	26	0	17
Anderson	2	50	1	41
Dean	2	22	0	17

► BYU

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Johnson	6	38	0	16	6.3
McKenzie	9	17	0	7	1.9
Kealaluhi	1	15	0	15	15.0
Jenkins	4	7	0	7	1.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Sarkisian	21-36-1	291	2	32	7

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Lewis	5	79	0	18
McGuire	5	51	0	15
Dye	4	70	1	32
Johnson	3	23	0	22
Kealaluhi	2	37	1	28
Atuaia	1	16	0	16

K-STATE	7	0	14	0	-	35
SYRACUSE	3	12	0	3	-	18

December 31 | Sun Devil Stadium | Tempe, Ariz. | 5:20 p.m. | Att: 69,367



TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	SU
FIRST DOWNS	21	24
Rushing	11	9
Passing	10	11
Penalty	0	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	140	176
Rushing Attempts	40	38
Average Per Rush	3.5	4.6
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	163	215
Yards Lost Rushing	23	39
NET YARDS PASSING	317	271
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-23-1	16-39-1
Average Per Attempt	13.8	6.9
Average Per Completion	22.4	16.9
Passing Touchdowns	4	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	457	447
Total offense plays	63	77
Average Gain Per Play	7.3	5.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-58	8-68
PUNTS-YARDS	3-132	5-215
Average Yards Per Punt	44.0	43.0
Inside 20	0	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	4-48-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	12.0	0.0
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	4-89-0	6-130-0
Average Per Return	22.3	21.7
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	1-13-0	1-0-0
Possession Time	29:30	30:30
1st Quarter	7:25	7:35
2nd Quarter	6:01	8:56
3rd Quarter	7:46	7:14
4th Quarter	8:18	6:42
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 13	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-25	0-0
PAT Kicks	5-5	1-1
Field Goals	0-2	3-3

► Game Notes

• Kansas State picked up both the Offensive and Defensive Player of the Game awards as quarterback Michael Bishop and linebacker Travis Ochs were honored, respectively.

• Wide receiver Darnell McDonald set a school record with 206 receiving yards as he produced the school's first 200-yard receiving game... His three receiving touchdowns also tied a school record.

• The Bishop-to-McDonald 77-yard touchdown pass was the longest pass play in Fiesta Bowl history, while McDonald's 206 receiving yards were also a bowl record.

• Quarterback Michael Bishop tied a Fiesta Bowl record with four touchdown passes, while his five touchdowns responsible for also tied a bowl record.

• As a team, Kansas State finished second in Fiesta Bowl history with 457 yards and five touchdowns.

• Tight end Justin Swift came away with career highs in both catches (5) and yards (98).

• With his four passing touchdowns and one rushing score, Michael Bishop threw and ran for at least one touchdown five times during the 1997 season.

• An estimated 32,000 Kansas State fans made the trek to the desert for the Wildcats' first-ever appearance in the Fiesta Bowl.

BISHOP TOSSES 4 TD PASSES IN FIESTA BOWL WIN

TEMPE, Ariz. — Kansas State capped its best season in school history with a 35-18 win over 14th-ranked Syracuse, the Big East champion.

Wildcat quarterback Michael Bishop stole the show by throwing for four touchdowns and completing a career-high 14 passes for a career-best 317 yards.

Darnell McDonald was on the receiving end of seven Bishop passes and turned them into a school-record 206 yards in receptions and three touchdowns. His 77-yard reception in the fourth quarter was the longest in Fiesta Bowl history.

After allowing Syracuse to jump out to a 3-0 lead on the first of Nate Trout's three field goals, Bishop led the Wildcats to three consecutive touchdowns in the second quarter. The first came following a failed fake field goal attempt by Syracuse, culminating in a 19-yard pass to McDonald. Bishop followed with a 12-yard TD dash on K-State's next possession, and wrapped up the first-half scoring with a 28-yard completion to Justin Swift on a tight end screen.

Syracuse scored 12 points in the final 2:18 to close within 21-15 at the half. Following a scoreless third quarter, Bishop and the Wildcats put away the Orangemen with two big plays in the fourth.

McDonald pulled in a long pass along the sidelines, fought off a Syracuse defender and completed a 77-yard TD play, then followed with a 41-yard reception with 3:17 remaining to salt the game away.

Bishop, who earned the Offensive Player of the Game award, finished the contest with 390 yards in total offense, including 317 yards passing and 73 yards rushing. Swift caught a career-high five passes for a career-high 98 yards and one touchdown, while Travis Ochs was named Defensive Player of the Game.

Offensive MVP: Michael Bishop, QB

Defensive MVP: Travis Ochs, LB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
SU	1st/10:24	Trout 27 yd field goal		10-7-4:36	0-3
KS	2nd/11:02	McDonald 19 yd pass from Bishop	Gramatica kick	5-76-1:42	7-3
KS	2nd/7:42	Bishop 12 yd run	Gramatica kick	5-46-2:02	14-3
KS	2nd/2:18	Swift 28 yd pass from Bishop	Gramatica kick	5-54-1:47	21-3
SU	2nd/1:49	Brown 24 yd run	Trout kick	2-45-0:29	21-10
SU	2nd/1:19	Team safety			21-12
SU	2nd/0:00	Trout 33 yd field goal		8-42-1:19	21-15
KS	4th/13:08	McDonald 77 yd pass from Bishop	Gramatica kick	5-92-2:01	28-15
SU	4th/9:59	Trout 40 yd field goal		11-50-3:09	28-18
KS	4th/3:17	McDonald 41 yd pass from Bishop	Gramatica kick	7-86-3:19	35-18

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Bishop	15	73	1	15	4.9
Hickson	7	26	0	10	3.7
Goalsby	5	25	0	12	5.0
Lawrence	11	20	0	5	1.8
Gangwish	1	9	0	9	9.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Bishop	14-23-1	317	4	77	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
McDonald	7	206	3	77
Swift	5	98	1	28
Peries	2	13	0	7

► Syracuse

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
McNabb	16	81	0	29	5.1
Brown	6	47	1	24	7.8
McIntosh	11	18	0	7	1.6
Sudano	3	18	0	9	6.0
Johnson	1	10	0	10	10.0
Downing	1	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
McNabb	16-39-1	271	0	47	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Spotwood	5	51	0	12
Johnson	4	101	0	47
Brown	3	26	0	17
Turner	2	59	0	41
Lowe	1	29	0	29
Daniel	1	5	0	5

K-STATE	0	7	6	21	-	34
PURDUE	0	17	10	10	-	37

December 29 | Alamodome | San Antonio, Texas | 7:36 p.m. | Att: 60,780



TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	PUR
FIRST DOWNS	12	19
Rushing	8	4
Passing	4	11
Penalty	0	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	126	5
Rushing Attempts	43	24
Average Per Rush	2.9	0.2
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	174	90
Yards Lost Rushing	48	85
NET YARDS PASSING	182	230
Completions-Attempts-Int	9-24-4	25-53-3
Average Per Attempt	7.6	4.3
Average Per Completion	20.2	9.2
Passing Touchdowns	3	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	308	235
Total offense plays	67	77
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	3.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-3	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	14-125	7-35
PUNTS-YARDS	7-309	7-268
Average Yards Per Punt	44.1	38.3
Inside 20	1	1
Touchbacks	1	1
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	4-75-0	2-6-0
Average Per Return	18.8	3.0
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	6-124-0	2-67-0
Average Per Return	20.7	33.5
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	3-9-0	4-72-0
Fumble Ret: No.-Yds-TD	1-0-1	4-15-1
Possession Time	31:02	28:58
1st Quarter	4:57	10:03
2nd Quarter	9:34	5:26
3rd Quarter	8:37	6:23
4th Quarter	7:54	7:06
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	3 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-8	5-39
PAT Kicks	4-5	4-4
Field Goals	0-1	3-3

► Game Notes

• The Wildcats held the Boilermakers to only 235 yards of total offense, the second fewest by an opponent in K-State bowl history.

• K-State did not score in the first quarter for the first time all season.

• The Wildcats suffered consecutive losses for the first time since 1994.

• Kansas State and Purdue combined for seven interceptions, the most ever in a K-State bowl game.

• Michael Bishop's 88-yard touchdown pass to Darnell McDonald in the fourth quarter was an Alamo Bowl record... Bishop's three touchdown passes are tied for third in K-State bowl history, but his four interceptions are a record.

• Darnell McDonald hauled in five receptions for 124 yards and two touchdowns... It was the Wildcats' fifth 100-yard receiving game in bowl history at the time, while his two touchdowns are tied for the second most.

• Frank Murphy set a K-State bowl record with 107 kickoff-return yards, a mark that still ranks first to this day.

PURDUE DRIVES 80 YARDS FOR LAST-MINUTE WIN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas – The unranked Purdue Boilermakers shocked the No. 4 Kansas State Wildcats, 37-34, in the sixth annual Builders Square Alamo Bowl.

More than 30,000 purple-clad fans cheered the Wildcats on in one of the most exciting bowl game finishes in school history.

After a scoreless first quarter, both offenses finally got untracked, exploding for 71 points over the final three periods.

Unfortunately for K-State, it was the Boilermakers who were the first to get things going, taking a 17-7 halftime lead courtesy of a pair of Drew Brees touchdown passes and a 25-yard Travis Dorsch field goal.

Fumble recoveries in the end zone by both squads and another Dorsch field goal, this time with just four seconds to go in the third quarter had Purdue sporting a 27-13 lead heading into the final stanza.

But the Wildcats put together a furious rally over the final 15 minutes.

David Allen, who rushed for 83 yards on 13 carries, scored from three yards out to get things going before Michael Bishop found an open Darnell McDonald for an Alamo Bowl record 88-yard touchdown strike that pulled the Cats within a field goal at 30-27. Then, with just 1:24 left in the game, Bishop connected with tight end Justin Swift for a two-yard touchdown and a 34-30 K-State lead, its first and only of the game.

Brees then engineered a six-play, 80-yard drive that ended with a 24-yard score to Isaac Jones to put the Boilermakers back on top for good at 37-34 with 30 seconds remaining.

Pinned back on its own two-yard line, K-State saw its hopes dashed when Bishop was intercepted to end the game.

Sportsmanship Award: Jarrod Cooper, SS

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
PUR	2nd/14:47	Daniels 5 yd pass from Brees	Dorsch kick	5-32-0:22	0-7
PUR	2nd/13:03	Dorsch 25 yd field goal		4-3-1:44	0-10
KS	2nd/9:49	McDonald 1 yd pass from Bishop	Gramatica kick	1-1-0:07	7-10
PUR	2nd/8:36	Jones 30 yd pass from Brees	Dorsch kick	4-51-1:13	7-17
KS	3rd/8:06	Havick 0 yd fumble return	Kick failed		13-17
PUR	3rd/0:52	Nugent 0 yd fumble return	Dorsch kick		13-24
PUR	3rd/0:04	Dorsch 26 yd field goal		4-3-0:17	13-27
KS	4th/11:59	Allen 3 yd run	Gramatica kick	7-64-3:05	20-27
PUR	4th/6:44	Dorsch 37 yd field goal		9-43-2:59	20-30
KS	4th/6:23	McDonald 88 yd pass from Bishop	Gramatica kick	1-88-0:21	27-30
KS	4th/1:24	Swift 2 yd pass from Bishop	Gramatica kick	7-27-2:38	34-30
KS	4th/0:30	Jones 24 yd pass from Brees	Dorsch kick	6-80-0:54	34-37

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Allen	13	83	1	20	6.4
Hickson	7	35	0	14	5.0
Bishop	20	7	0	11	0.4
Goolsby	2	1	0	4	0.5
Murphy	1	0	0	0	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Bishop	9-24-4	182	3	88	5

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
McDonald	5	124	2	88
Peries	1	52	0	52
Allen	1	3	0	3
Swift	1	2	1	2
Hickson	1	1	0	1

► Purdue

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Crabtree	12	46	0	15	3.8
Brees	10	25	0	11	2.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Brees	25-53-3	230	3	30	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Jones	11	98	2	30
Daniels	6	47	1	13
Sutherland	3	53	0	30
Lane	3	25	0	19
Stratton	1	12	0	12
Crabtree	1	-5	0	-5

WASHINGTON	6	7	7	0	-	20
K-STATE	7	3	7	7	-	24

December 29 | Qualcomm Stadium | San Diego, Calif. | 5:07 p.m. | Att: 57,118



TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	UW
FIRST DOWNS	21	16
Rushing	9	7
Passing	11	8
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	138	75
Rushing Attempts	43	29
Average Per Rush	3.2	2.6
Rushing Touchdowns	3	2
Yards Gained Rushing	176	118
Yards Lost Rushing	38	43
NET YARDS PASSING	216	197
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-31-1	18-27-1
Average Per Attempt	7.0	7.3
Average Per Completion	14.4	10.9
Passing Touchdowns	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	354	272
Total offense plays	74	56
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	4.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-75	7-49
PUNTS-YARDS	5-154	2-62
Average Yards Per Punt	30.8	31.0
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	1-0-0	3-45-0
Average Per Return	0.0	15.0
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	5-98-0	3-77-0
Average Per Return	19.6	25.7
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	1-8-0	1-10-0
Possession Time	33:12	26:48
1st Quarter	5:06	9:54
2nd Quarter	9:25	5:35
3rd Quarter	6:56	8:04
4th Quarter	11:45	3:15
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-27	2-28
PAT Kicks	3-3	2-2
Field Goals	1-2	2-3

► Game Notes

• The victory gave K-State an 11-win season as the Wildcats joined Florida State as the only two schools to win at least 11 games each of the three previous years.

• Following the game, Kansas State finished the season No. 6 in the national polls, which tied the 1995 Holiday Bowl winning team for the highest final placing at the time.

• Kansas State improved to 2-0 in the Holiday Bowl following a 54-21 win over Colorado State in 1995.

• Jonathan Beasley threw for 216 yards on 15-of-31 aim while rushing 20 times for 48 yards and three touchdowns... His three rushing touchdowns set a Kansas State bowl game record while carding offensive MVP honors.

• Darren Howard was named the game's defensive MVP after carding nine tackles, including five tackles for loss and three sacks.

• All-America linebacker and future College Football Hall of Famer Mark Simoneau finished his Wildcat career with eight tackles, including three TFLs and a sack.

CATS MARCH 92 YARDS IN FOURTH FOR GAME WINNER

SAN DIEGO, Calif. – Kansas State used a stiff defense and three rushing touchdowns by quarterback Jonathan Beasley to defeat Washington, 24-20, in the 1999 Holiday Bowl.

Trailing 20-17 late in the third quarter, the Wildcats embarked on a 20-play, 92-yard drive that took 9 minutes, 54 seconds off the clock to score the eventual game-winning touchdown. The drive was set up after senior Lamar Chapman picked off Marques Tuiasosopo.

K-State took a 17-13 lead on its first possession of the second half, scoring on an 11-yard touchdown run by Beasley. The Huskies came back with a 73-yard touchdown drive when Maurice Shaw scored on a five-yard run. That score was the first against K-State in the third quarter during the entire season.

Beasley completed 15-of-31 passes for 216 yards to go with three rushing touchdowns to earn Offensive MVP honors, while Darren Howard was named Defensive MVP after totaling nine tackles and three sacks.

The first half was a back-and-forth affair that saw the Huskies take a 13-10 lead into the locker room.

Washington drew first blood when John Anderson booted a 39 yard field goal just 3:32 into the contests. K-State quickly responded as Beasley drove the Cats 47 yards on the ensuing possession, calling his own number from one yard out to cap the eight-play drive.

Anderson hit on his second of two first-half field goal attempts to pull Washington into a point heading into the second quarter.

A Jamie Rheem field goal from 41 yards out pushed K-State's lead to 10-6, but the Huskies would put the half's final points on the board on a Pat Conniff three-yard touchdown run midway through the period.

Offensive MVP: Jonathan Beasley, QB

Defensive MVP: Darren Howard, DE

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
UW	1st/11:24	Anderson 39 yd field goal		10-33-3:36	3-0
KS	1st/9:08	Beasley 1 yd run	Rheem kick	8-47-2:16	3-7
UW	1st/5:10	Anderson 47 yd field goal		8-50-3:58	6-7
KS	2nd/12:01	Rheem 41 yd field goal		11-51-4:53	6-10
UW	2nd/8:48	Conniff 3 yd run	Anderson kick	6-65-3:13	13-10
KS	3rd/13:01	Beasley 11 yd run	Rheem kick	5-66-1:59	13-17
UW	3rd/2:28	Shaw 5 yd run	Anderson kick	12-73-5:59	20-17
KS	4th/5:58	Beasley 1 yd run	Rheem kick	20-92-9:54	20-24

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Beasley	20	48	3	17	2.4
Murphy	8	42	0	12	5.3
Hall	11	40	0	12	3.6
Allen	2	8	0	6	4.0
Lockett	1	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Beasley	15-31-1	216	0	38	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Morgan	7	75	0	22
Murphy	3	67	0	38
Wesley	3	54	0	38
Lockett	2	20	0	11

► Washington

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Tuiasosopo	11	30	0	10	2.7
Arnold	5	27	0	11	5.4
Shaw	6	18	1	16	3.0
Conniff	4	15	1	9	3.8
Hurst	3	-15	0	-2	-5.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Tuiasosopo	18-27-1	197	0	42	4

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Looker	4	72	0	42
Conniff	4	57	0	23
Harris	3	33	0	19
Juergens	3	23	0	10
Elstrom	3	17	0	6
Tuiasosopo	1	-5	0	-5

TENNESSEE	0	14	0	7	-	21
K-STATE	7	14	14	0	-	35

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TEAM STATISTICS

	TENN	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	12	25
Rushing	6	15
Passing	5	9
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	178	297
Rushing Attempts	24	59
Average Per Rush	7.4	5.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	193	329
Yards Lost Rushing	15	32
NET YARDS PASSING	120	210
Completions-Attempts-Int	7-25-3	13-27-1
Average Per Attempt	4.8	7.8
Average Per Completion	17.1	16.2
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	298	507
Total offense plays	49	86
Average Gain Per Play	6.1	5.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-40	7-44
PUNTS-YARDS	8-234	5-170
Average Yards Per Punt	29.2	34.0
Inside 20	0	4
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-4-0
Average Per Return	0.0	1.3
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	5-125-0	2-42-0
Average Per Return	25.0	21.0
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	1-78-1	3-62-0
Fumble Ret: No.-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	21:34	38:26
1st Quarter	7:12	7:48
2nd Quarter	4:24	10:36
3rd Quarter	7:46	7:14
4th Quarter	2:12	12:48
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 10	9 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-9
PAT Kicks	3-3	5-5
Field Goals	0-0	0-2

► Game Notes

• The Wildcats won consecutive bowl games for the first time in school history thanks to a 24-20 win in the 1999 Holiday Bowl over Washington and the victory over the Volunteers

• The Wildcats extended their streak of nine or more wins to eight seasons beginning with a 9-2-1 record in 1993.

• Kansas State set a school bowl record with 297 rushing yards and 86 offensive plays, while their 507 total yards was second in bowl history... The Wildcats also tied their bowl record with three interceptions.

• Kansas State finished the season 10-0 when leading at the half after taking a 21-14 lead into the locker room against Tennessee.

• Kansas State's three interceptions marked the 31st time in the last 34 games the Wildcats picked off a pass, while it marked the second-straight game K-State had three interceptions after picking off OU three times in the Big 12 Championship.

• Quarterback Jonathan Beasley, who had the most rushing yards by a quarterback since 1998, set a career high with 98 yards while he was responsible for three touchdowns, including a 14-yard run to open the game's scoring.

• Beasley won the Cotton Bowl Offensive MVP Award, while defensive end Chris Johnson picked up defensive honors... It was Beasley's second-straight offensive MVP honor in a bowl game.

CATS EARN CONSECUTIVE BOWL WINS FOR FIRST TIME

DALLAS, Texas – Jonathan Beasley threw two touchdowns and rushed for another in leading Kansas State to a 35-21 win over Tennessee in the 65th annual Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl Classic. The victory gave the Wildcats back-to-back bowl wins for the first time in school history.

Beasley, who was named the game's Offensive MVP, had touchdown passes of 56 and 10 yards to Quincy Morgan to key a rally in the second quarter. The touchdown throws, which came three minutes apart, turned a 7-7 tie into a 21-7 Wildcat lead.

Tennessee pulled within seven points before halftime when Jabari Greer went 78 yards with an interception for a touchdown.

But Kansas State got two touchdown runs from Josh Scobey early in the third quarter to regain its cushion. Scobey finished with 147 yards on a career-high 28 carries in the game, the most yards gained in a bowl game by a Wildcat in school history.

Travis Henry 81-yard run late in the game was the final Volunteers' score. Henry finished as the game's leading rusher, gaining 180 yards on 17 carries.

Beasley finished with 210 yards passing on a 13-for-27 performance. He also rushed for a career-best 98 yards on 17 carries. The senior put the Wildcats on the scoreboard first with a 14-yard run late in the first quarter.

Senior defensive end Chris Johnson was the Defensive MVP after leading the Wildcats with four tackles, including two sacks of Tennessee QB Casey Clausen. The Wildcat defense held Clausen to just seven completions and forced three interceptions.

Offensive MVP: Jonathan Beasley, QB

Defensive MVP: Chris Johnson, DE

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/5:46	Beasley 14 yd run	Rheem kick	9-74-3:09	0-7
UT	2nd/14:26	Martin 17 yd pass from Clausen	Walls kick	5-96-1:45	7-7
KS	2nd/13:36	Morgan 56 yd pass from Beasley	Rheem kick	2-65-0:50	7-14
KS	2nd/10:33	Morgan 10 yd pass from Beasley	Rheem kick	7-59-1:49	7-21
UT	2nd/4:13	Greer 78 yd interception return	Walls kick		14-21
KS	3rd/13:18	Scobey 12 yd run	Rheem kick	5-75-1:42	14-28
KS	3rd/10:14	Scobey 6 yd run	Rheem kick	5-28-2:07	14-35
UT	4th/2:44	Henry 81 yd run	Walls kick	3-96-1:03	21-35

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Scobey	28	147	2	21	5.2
Beasley	17	98	1	42	5.8
Roberson	3	24	0	15	8.0
Cartwright	4	15	0	9	3.8
Morgan	1	13	0	13	13.0
Clayton	3	9	0	6	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Beasley	13-27-1	210	2	56	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Morgan	7	145	2	56
Lockett	3	22	0	10
Meier	1	16	0	16
Clark	1	14	0	14
Cartwright	1	13	0	13

► Tennessee

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Henry	17	180	1	81	10.6
Fleming	1	1	0	1	1.0
Clausen	5	-1	0	5	-0.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Clausen	7-25-3	120	1	41	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Wilson	3	54	0	41
Parker	1	27	0	27
Martin	1	17	1	17
Bartholomew	1	11	0	11
Henry	1	11	0	11

SYRACUSE	7	12	0	7	-	26
K-STATE	3	0	0	0	-	3

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TEAM STATISTICS

	SU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	8	15
Rushing	6	3
Passing	2	9
Penalty	0	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	109	33
Rushing Attempts	44	34
Average Per Rush	2.5	1.0
Rushing Touchdowns	3	0
Yards Gained Rushing	161	92
Yards Lost Rushing	52	59
NET YARDS PASSING	113	221
Completions-Attempts-Int	5-14-1	14-40-2
Average Per Attempt	8.1	5.5
Average Per Completion	22.6	15.8
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	222	254
Total offense plays	58	74
Average Gain Per Play	3.8	3.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-44	6-38
PUNTS-YARDS	11-493	9-417
Average Yards Per Punt	44.8	46.3
Inside 20	4	1
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	7-56-0	6-40-0
Average Per Return	8.0	6.7
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	2-38-0	4-109-0
Average Per Return	19.0	27.3
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	2-36-0	1-6-0
Fumble Ret: No.-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	29:27	30:33
1st Quarter	7:47	7:13
2nd Quarter	7:35	7:25
3rd Quarter	7:33	7:27
4th Quarter	6:32	8:28
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 15	4 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-23	5-37
PAT Kicks	2-4	0-0
Field Goals	0-0	1-2

► Game Notes

• K-State made its 10th bowl appearance, while it was the ninth-straight postseason appearance... K-State is one of only seven schools to appear in a bowl game each of the last nine years.

• The Insight.com Bowl marked the third time that K-State played a bowl game in Arizona, falling to 2-1.

• Kansas State was held to a season-low 33 rushing yards on 34 carries... It marked just the second time in 2001 the Wildcats were held to less than 100 yards (74 vs. Colorado)... It was the second-lowest rushing output by K-State in a bowl game (-61 vs. Boston College in the 1994 Aloha Bowl).

• The Wildcats held Syracuse to only eight first downs and 222 yards of total offense... It was the lowest number of first downs allowed by K-State in a bowl game, surpassing the previous mark of 12 against Tennessee in the 2001 Cotton Bowl.

• The 222 yards allowed by the Wildcat defense was the sixth time during the 2001 season K-State allowed less than 222 yards of total offense.

K-STATE SHUT OUT FINAL THREE QUARTERS IN LOSS

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Syracuse running back James Mungro rushed for 112 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Orangemen to a victory over Kansas State in the 2001 Insight.com Bowl played at Bank One Ballpark.

Mungro scored on runs of 65, 1 and 1 yard to pace the Syracuse offense. The Orangemen added a late touchdown in the fourth quarter on a 52-yard pass from Robin Anderson to Johnnie Morant.

The Syracuse defense did a good job in stopping Kansas State's running offense, which came into the bowl game ranked fifth in the nation. Despite allowing 46 yards on 10 carries to senior Josh Scobey, the Orangemen held K-State to just 33 net rushing yards.

Junior Marc Dunn led the Wildcats with 151 yards passing in relief of starter Eli Roberson. Dunn completed 12 of 25 passes and suffered one interception. Roberson was 2-for-15 for 70 yards for the Wildcats, who were sacked five times by Syracuse.

Mungro opened the scoring on his 65-yard run midway through the first quarter.

Kansas State responded just two minutes later with a 29-yard field goal by freshman Joe Rheem. The drive was sparked by a 47-yard pass from Roberson to Aaron Lockett and a 27-yard carry by Scobey.

Syracuse took advantage of a fumble deep in Wildcat territory early in the second quarter. Mungro scored from the 1-yard line to convert the turnover, but the extra-point was blocked by Josh Buhl.

On the next play from scrimmage, Willie Ford got the first of his two interceptions to set up the Orangemen again. Two plays later, Mungro went over from the 1-yard line again, but Buhl also blocked the extra-point.

Sportsmanship Award: Terry Pierce, LB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
SU	1st/6:38	Mungro 65 yd run	Barber kick	2-65-0:17	7-0
KS	1st/4:03	Rheem 29 yd field goal		6-66-2:35	7-3
SU	2nd/11:39	Mungro 1 yd run	Barber kick blkd	2-4-0:33	13-3
SU	2nd/10:47	Mungro 1 yd run	Barber kick blkd	2-42-0:24	19-3
SU	4th/3:22	Morant 52 yd pass from Anderson	Barber kick	3-50-1:03	26-3

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Scobey	10	46	0	27	4.6
Roberson	9	9	0	7	1.0
Dunn	8	4	0	10	0.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Dunn	12-25-1	151	0	26	3
Roberson	2-15-1	70	0	47	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Lockett	4	83	0	47
Clark	4	38	0	18
Warren	2	42	0	26
Newman	1	23	0	23
Hall	1	18	0	18
Lloyd	1	12	0	12
Sproles	1	5	0	5

► Syracuse

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Mungro	19	112	3	65	5.9
Davis	2	11	0	7	5.5
Reyes	5	10	0	6	2.0
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Anderson	5-14-1	113	1	52	5

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Morant	2	93	1	52
Davis	1	8	0	8
Mungro	1	7	0	7
Johnson	1	5	0	5

K-STATE	0	14	0	20	-	34
ARIZONA STATE	0	20	0	7	-	27

December 27 | Qualcomm Stadium | San Diego, Calif. | 5:07 p.m. | Att: 58,717



TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	ASU
FIRST DOWNS	19	19
Rushing	10	4
Passing	9	15
Penalty	0	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	224	17
Rushing Attempts	46	26
Average Per Rush	4.9	0.7
Rushing Touchdowns	4	1
Yards Gained Rushing	260	71
Yards Lost Rushing	36	54
NET YARDS PASSING	215	293
Completions-Attempts-Int	11-28-0	28-57-1
Average Per Attempt	7.7	5.1
Average Per Completion	19.5	10.5
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	439	310
Total offense plays	74	83
Average Gain Per Play	5.9	3.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-40	4-20
PUNTS-YARDS	8-276	7-276
Average Yards Per Punt	34.5	39.4
Inside 20	0	3
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	5-39-0	7-36-0
Average Per Return	7.8	5.1
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	4-67-0	6-124-0
Average Per Return	16.8	20.7
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Ret: No.-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-1-0
Possession Time	28:33	31:27
1st Quarter	6:27	8:33
2nd Quarter	3:34	11:26
3rd Quarter	8:50	6:10
4th Quarter	9:42	5:18
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	7 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-29	2-21
PAT Kicks	4-5	3-3
Field Goals	0-0	2-3

► Game Notes

• Kansas State improved to 3-0 in the Holiday Bowl and collected its second straight come-from-behind victory in the fourth quarter.

• The Cats posted their largest comeback in a bowl game in school history, overcoming a 13-point deficit... The largest the team had trailed and won in a bowl game was three points on five occasions.

• K-State has scored at least one rushing touchdown in 29 of its last 30 games, while it is riding a 13-game streak of out-gaining its opponent on the ground.

• QB Eli Roberson had three rushing touchdowns to push his season total to 16, which tied for third in school history for a single-season... It also pushed his career total to 25 to place him fourth.

• Roberson earned offensive MVP honors as he tied Jonathan Beasley's bowl record of three rushing touchdowns, which were also at the Holiday Bowl in 1999.

• RB Darren Sproles rushed 21 times for 118 yards and one touchdown, which was a 41-yarder in the second quarter... He finished the year with 17 rushing touchdowns to tie for second place in school history.

• Sproles' 118-yard effort was his 10th overall 100-yard game and his ninth-straight.

• Derrick Evans' game-winning touchdown was his first of the season.

ROBERSON FINDS EVANS ON FINAL DRIVE FOR WIN

SAN DIEGO, Calif. – Derrick Evans caught a 10-yard touchdown pass from Eli Roberson with 1:15 left in the game to lift Kansas State to its first and final lead of the contest, as the Wildcats defeated Arizona State, 34-27, in the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl.

Evans' catch completed a K-State comeback from deficits of 10-0, 20-7 and 27-20 against the Sun Devils. Roberson, voted the Offensive MVP of the game, rushed for 63 yards, including touchdowns of 32, 3 and 1 yards, and passed for 215 yards by completing 11 of 28 throws.

Roberson's 32-yard score came with just 54 seconds left in the second half and pulled the Wildcats within 20-14. Just 31 seconds earlier, Mike Barth converted on a 39-yard field goal to give ASU its largest lead of the game at 20-7.

K-State tied the game at 20-20 early in the fourth quarter when Roberson capped a 16-play, 65-yard drive with a 3-yard score.

Arizona State quarterback Andrew Walter, who threw for 293 yards on 28-for-57 passing, found Mike Williams for a 10-yard score to put the Sun Devils back ahead on the next possession.

But the Wildcats responded with an 80-yard drive on its next opportunity, setting up Roberson's 1-yard touchdown dive that tied the game again at 27-27 with 6:41 left.

The Wildcat defense forced a Sun Devil punt that Terence Newman returned 27 yards. From there, the Wildcats needed seven plays to cover 59 yards to set up the game-winning touchdown.

Arizona State converted two first downs on its final drive, but Rashad Washington batted down Walter's final pass to preserve the win.

Offensive MVP: Eli Roberson, QB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
AS	2nd/11:36	Taplin 6 yd pass from Walter	Barth kick	8-38-3:09	0-7
AS	2nd/9:19	Barth 26 yd field goal		4-7-2:03	0-10
KS	2nd/8:17	Sproles 41 yd run	Rheem kick	3-80-1:02	7-10
AS	2nd/3:00	Hill 9 yd run	Barth kick	4-42-1:09	7-17
AS	2nd/1:25	Barth 39 yd field goal		4-4-1:08	7-20
KS	2nd/0:54	Roberson 32 yd run	Rheem kick	3-78-0:31	14-20
KS	4th/12:16	Roberson 3 yd run	Rheem rush fmbld	16-65-7:13	20-20
AS	4th/10:30	Williams 10 yd pass from Walter	Barth kick	8-78-1:46	20-27
KS	4th/6:41	Roberson 1 yd run	Rheem kick	11-80-3:49	27-27
KS	4th/1:15	Evans 10 yd pass from Roberson	Rheem kick	7-59-3:09	34-27

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Sproles	21	118	1	41	5.6
Roberson	18	63	3	32	3.5
Newman	2	26	0	29	13.0
Wilson	4	16	0	5	4.0
Saba	1	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Roberson	11-28-0	215	1	41	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Terry	5	90	0	32
Newman	3	47	0	36
Evans	2	37	1	27
Wallace	1	41	0	41

► Arizona State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Hill	11	39	1	9	3.5
Williams	9	7	0	5	0.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Walter	28-57-1	293	2	33	4

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
McDonald	10	96	0	24
Taplin	4	38	1	20
Williams	2	25	1	15
Fulton	2	21	0	12
Hagan	2	19	0	11
Lightfoot	2	13	0	9
Karney	2	11	0	7
Pinkard	1	33	0	33
Goodenough	1	18	0	18
Hill	1	15	0	15

OHIO STATE	14	7	14	0	-	35
K-STATE	0	7	7	14	-	28

January 2 | Sun Devil Stadium | Tempe, Ariz. | 6:13 p.m. | Att: 73,425



TEAM STATISTICS

	OSU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	15	25
Rushing	9	9
Passing	6	14
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	148	84
Rushing Attempts	40	32
Average Per Rush	3.7	2.6
Rushing Touchdowns	0	4
Yards Gained Rushing	157	110
Yards Lost Rushing	9	26
NET YARDS PASSING	189	294
Completions-Attempts-Int	11-24-2	20-52-1
Average Per Attempt	7.9	5.7
Average Per Completion	17.2	14.7
Passing Touchdowns	4	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	337	378
Total offense plays	64	84
Average Gain Per Play	5.3	4.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-63	8-51
PUNTS-YARDS	7-281	8-320
Average Yards Per Punt	40.1	40.0
Inside 20	3	1
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	5-48-1	4-10-0
Average Per Return	9.6	2.5
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	3-60-0	5-79-0
Average Per Return	20.0	15.8
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	1-0-0	2-0-0
Fumble Ret: No.-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	31:28	28:32
1st Quarter	7:40	7:20
2nd Quarter	8:02	6:58
3rd Quarter	9:03	5:57
4th Quarter	6:43	8:17
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	4 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-17	0-0
PAT Kicks	5-5	4-4
Field Goals	0-1	0-0

► Game Notes

• Despite the loss, Kansas State finished with 11 wins in 2003, marking the sixth time in the previous seven years K-State hit the 11-win mark.

• The attendance of 73,245 marked the largest crowd to ever watch a Wildcat bowl game.

• Linebacker Josh Buhl finished with a game-high 13 tackles, giving him 184 on the season... He ranks first in K-State history in single-season tackles, surpassing Gary Spani, who had 178 tackles in 1977... His 398 tackles rank fourth in Wildcat history.

• Quarterback Eli Roberson threw for 294 yards on a career-high 51 attempts... His 51 pass attempts were 17 more than the school bowl record of 34 held by Darrell Dickey in the 1982 Independence Bowl.

• Darren Sproles carded his 16th rushing touchdown of the season to move into a tie for fourth on K-State's single-season rushing touchdown list... he now has 34 rushing touchdowns and 37 total touchdowns for his career.

• Wide receiver James Terry had four catches for 58 yards, marking the 21st consecutive game he had at least one catch... he finished the season with a K-State single-season record 1,232 receiving yards.

• Cedrick Williams recorded two interceptions to tie a K-State bowl record.

COMEBACK FALLS SHORT IN CATS' FIRST BCS GAME

TEMPE, Ariz. – Kansas State started slowly but finished with a fury in the 33rd Annual Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. But it wasn't enough to overcome a 21-point third-quarter deficit as the Wildcats lost a hard fought 35-28 decision to Ohio State in its first ever BCS bowl game at Sun Devil Stadium.

Trailing 35-14 heading into the fourth quarter, Ayo Saba scored from three yards out to cap an eight-play, 46-yard drive and closed the game to 14 points.

Eli Roberson's second rushing touchdown with just 2:47 to go pulled K-State within a touchdown, setting up a frantic finish.

After recovering the ensuing on-sides kick, the Wildcats were flagged for being offside, forcing a re-kick. This time the Buckeyes recovered at the K-State 36-yard line.

But the Wildcats held and got the ball back with 1:12 to play at their own 10-yard.

A 21-yard completion to Davin Dennis, who finished with a career-high seven receptions for 113 yards, moved the ball to the K-State 26. On the next play Roberson connected with Jermaine Moreira for 26 yards to the Ohio State 48 to get Kansas State within striking distance.

However, Roberson's desperation pass from midfield was batted down at the 2, allowing Ohio State to escape with its second straight Fiesta Bowl victory.

Roberson completed 20 passes on a career-high 51 attempts for 294 yards. His 51 attempts were the most ever by a Wildcat in a bowl game, surpassing Darrell Dickey's 34 in the 1982 Independence Bowl.

Josh Buhl tied a K-State bowl game record with 13 total tackles, equaling Laird Veatch's total from the 1993 Copper Bowl and giving him a K-State single-season record of 184.

Sportsmanship Award: Darren Sproles, RB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
OS	1st/6:41	Hollins 7 yd blocked punt return	Nugent kick		7-0
OS	1st/2:49	Holmes 6 yd pass from Krenzel	Nugent kick	6-43-2:18	14-0
OS	2nd/6:49	Jenkins 17 yd pass from Krenzel	Nugent kick	1-17-0:06	21-0
KS	2nd/3:01	Sproles 6 yd run	Rheem kick	11-70-3:48	21-7
KS	3rd/8:59	Roberson 14 yd run	Rheem kick	10-70-4:54	21-14
OS	3rd/4:53	Jenkins 8 yd pass from Krenzel	Nugent kick	9-74-4:06	28-14
OS	3rd/0:37	Holmes 31 yd pass from Krenzel	Nugent kick	8-73-3:50	35-14
KS	4th/13:25	Saba 3 yd run	Rheem kick	8-46-2:12	35-21
KS	4th/2:47	Roberson 1 yd run	Rheem kick	13-74-2:41	35-28

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Sproles	13	38	1	9	2.9
Roberson	16	32	2	14	2.0
Moriera	1	13	0	13	13.0
Saba	2	1	1	3	0.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Roberson	20-51-1	294	0	31	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Dennis	7	113	0	24
Terry	4	58	0	19
Moriera	3	59	0	26
Sproles	3	5	0	3
Plite	1	31	0	31
Hill	1	17	0	17
Casey	1	11	0	11

► Ohio State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Ross	20	82	0	21	4.1
Joe	11	46	0	16	4.2
Krenzel	8	21	0	10	2.6
Holmes	1	-1	0	-1	-1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Krenzel	11-24-2	189	4	37	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Jenkins	5	96	2	37
Childress	2	44	0	36
Holmes	2	37	2	31
Ross	2	12	0	7

RUTGERS	14	3	14	6	-	34
K-STATE	0	10	0	0	-	10

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TEAM STATISTICS

	RU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	21	6
Rushing	9	2
Passing	12	4
Penalty	0	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	211	31
Rushing Attempts	37	21
Average Per Rush	5.7	1.5
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	224	63
Yards Lost Rushing	13	32
NET YARDS PASSING	268	131
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-28-0	12-24-2
Average Per Attempt	9.6	5.5
Average Per Completion	16.8	10.9
Passing Touchdowns	2	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	479	162
Total offense plays	65	45
Average Gain Per Play	7.4	3.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-30	9-59
PUNTS-YARDS	2-85	5-212
Average Yards Per Punt	42.5	42.4
Net Yards Per Punt	3.5	42.4
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	5
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-505	3-195
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.1	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.8	38.0
Touchbacks	3	0
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-78-1
Average Per Return	0.0	39.0
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	3-81-0	5-111-0
Average Per Return	27.0	22.2
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	2-61-1	0-0-0
Fumble Ret: No.-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	36:20	23:40
1st Quarter	7:21	7:39
2nd Quarter	10:51	4:09
3rd Quarter	9:07	5:53
4th Quarter	9:01	5:59
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	1 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-8	0-0
Touchdowns	1-8	0-0
Field goals	3-8	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-24	0-0
PAT Kicks	4-4	1-1
Field Goals	3-5	1-1

► Game Notes

• K-State finished the season with a 7-6 overall record and a 4-4 mark in Big 12 play, giving the Cats their best overall and conference win total since 2003.

• Yamon Figs' 76-yard punt return for a touchdown in the second quarter was his second this season... The last time a Wildcat player has returned two punts for touchdowns in a season was 2000 when Aaron Lockett had three.

• Figs now has 553 career punt return yards, which ranks fifth in school history and has averaged 11.5 yards a return, which ranks sixth in school history... His 323 yards this season on punt returns ranks ninth in single-season school history while his 14.7 yard average ranks fourth in single-season history.

• The punt return was also the longest for a K-State player in bowl history and first return for a TD in a bowl since the 1994 Aloha Bowl (blocked punt)... The last time a true punt return went for a touchdown in a bowl was Andre Coleman's 68-yarder in the 1993 Copper Bowl.

• Josh Freeman finished the 2006 season with 1,780 yards passing, which are tied for the 15th-most in K-State single-season history and the most by a freshman.

• Jeff Snodgrass had 17 field goals this year and 27 for his career... The 17 makes are tied for the fourth-most in school history while his 27 career makes rank seventh in school history.

RUTGERS TOO MUCH IN INAUGURAL TEXAS BOWL

HOUSTON, Texas – Kansas State hung with No. 16 Rutgers for 30 minutes, but the Scarlet Knights scored 20 unanswered points in the second half to hand the Wildcats a 37-10 loss in the inaugural Texas Bowl before 52,210 fans at Reliant Stadium.

Rutgers was as good as advertised and kept K-State off balance all night long.

Ray Rice, the Texas Bowl MVP, rushed for 170 yards and a touchdown and Tim Brown caught two TD passes, for the Scarlet Knights, who claimed their first bowl victory in 137 seasons of intercollegiate football.

Brown's two TD catches came in the opening period and staked Rutgers to a quick 14-0 lead.

K-State answered with a 44-yard field goal by Jeff Snodgrass - his 17th of the season - and a 76-yard punt return for a touchdown by Yamon Figs that was the longest in K-State bowl history to close the gap to 14-10 midway through the second quarter.

But Jeremy Ito connected on a 37-yard field goal to close the half and linebacker Quintero Frierson returned an interception 27 yards for a touchdown on the first play from scrimmage of the second half to put Rutgers comfortably ahead 24-10.

Rice sprinted 46-yards for his lone touchdown of the game on the Scarlet Knights' next possession before Ito closed out the scoring with a pair of fourth-quarter field goals to provide the final margin.

The Scarlet Knights' seventh-ranked defense proved to be too much and held Kansas State at bay all game long. The Wildcats mustered just 162 yards of total offense for its second fewest yards in a bowl game.

Junior wide receiver Jordy Nelson led the Wildcat receivers, hauling in four receptions for 81 yards.

On defense, senior linebacker Brandon Archer led all players with nine total tackles to finish his career with 268 stops for the 17th-most in school history.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
RU	1st/7:12	Brown 14 yd pass from Teel	Ito kick	6-35-2:58	7-0
RU	1st/2:42	Brown 49 yd pass from Teel	Ito kick	3-79-1:40	14-0
KS	2nd/13:32	Snodgrass 44 yd field goal		9-53-4:10	14-3
KS	2nd/9:37	Figs 76 yd punt return	Snodgrass kick		14-10
RU	2nd/0:49	Ito 37 yd field goal		10-44-2:30	17-10
RU	3rd/14:27	Frierson 27 yd interception return	Ito kick		24-10
RU	3rd/11:41	Rice 46 yd run	Ito kick	2-68-0:57	31-10
RU	4th/14:51	Ito 23 yd field goal		7-16-3:33	34-10
RU	4th/8:06	Ito 21 yd field goal		8-35-4:25	37-10

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Johnson	6	20	0	9	3.3
Patton	8	14	0	7	1.8
Anders	1	2	0	2	2.0
Freeman	6	-5	0	12	-0.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Freeman	10-21-2	129	0	33	3
Meier	2-3-0	2	0	11	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Nelson	4	81	0	33
Norwood	2	40	0	26
Johnson	2	0	0	2
Gonzalez	1	11	0	11
Pooschke	1	7	0	7
Patton	1	1	0	1
Meier	1	-9	0	0

► Rutgers

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Rice	24	170	1	46	7.1
Leonard	11	44	0	12	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Teel	16-28-0	268	2	49	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Harris	7	122	0	33
Brown	4	101	2	49
Britt	2	41	0	22
Leonard	2	6	0	6
Young	1	-2	0	0

K-STATE	7	7	7	13	-	34
SYRACUSE	7	7	13	9	-	36

December 30 | Yankee Stadium | Bronx, N.Y. | 3:23 p.m. | Att: 38,274



TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	SU
FIRST DOWNS	19	23
Rushing	6	14
Passing	10	9
Penalty	3	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	121	259
Rushing Attempts	36	43
Average Per Rush	3.4	6.0
Rushing Touchdowns	3	2
Yards Gained Rushing	136	283
Yards Lost Rushing	15	24
NET YARDS PASSING	258	239
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-25-0	13-22-0
Average Per Attempt	10.3	10.9
Average Per Completion	14.3	18.4
Passing Touchdowns	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	379	498
Total offense plays	61	65
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	7.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-99	4-45
PUNTS-YARDS	3-93	2-62
Average Yards Per Punt	31.0	31.0
Net Yards Per Punt	30.0	25.5
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-283	7-341
Average Yards Per Kickoff	56.6	48.7
Net Yards Per Kickoff	43.0	33.9
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	2-11-0	1-3-0
Average Per Return	5.5	3.0
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	6-104-0	4-68-0
Average Per Return	17.3	17.0
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Ret: No.-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	31:38	28:22
1st Quarter	6:35	8:25
2nd Quarter	8:20	6:40
3rd Quarter	7:49	7:11
4th Quarter	8:54	6:06
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	8 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 4	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-2
Touchdowns	3-4	2-2
Field goals	0-4	0-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	1-1
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-4
Field Goals	0-1	1-1

► Game Notes

• Kansas State played in just its third game in the state of New York, falling to 0-2-1 in the Empire State.

• Running back Daniel Thomas rushed 22 times for 90 yards and three touchdown, collecting his second career three-score game... He finished his senior season with 298 carries and 545 for his career, which rank second and third, respectively... His final rushing total in 2010 was 1,585 yards to rank second in school history, while his 2,850 career rushing yards are also second... He passed Eli Roberson (2,818; 2000-03) for second in career rushing yards... He is also second in a season (19) and fourth in a career (30) in touchdowns.

• Chris Harper finished the contest with five receptions for 56 yards and one touchdown... He has now caught a touchdown in three straight games after grabbing one at Colorado and North Texas... Senior receiver Adrian Hilburn also had five grabs for a career high 84 yards and one score.

• Junior David Garrett carded six tackles, including two for loss... He ended the season with 15.0 TFLs, the most since Ian Campbell had 17.5 in 2006.

• Defensive back Tysyn Hartman carded 10 tackles on the evening, his second double-digit tackle game and two shy of his career high of 12 earlier this season against Oklahoma State.

K-STATE FALLS LATE IN FIRST PINSTRIPE BOWL

BRONX, N.Y. — The first Pinstripe Bowl turned into a home run derby.

Delone Carter ran for 198 yards and two touchdowns, Marcus Sales caught three long TD passes and Syracuse got some help from a celebration penalty on Kansas State to beat the Wildcats 36-34 at Yankee Stadium.

Adrian Hilburn slipped a tackle and raced to a 30-yard touchdown catch with 1:13 remaining to pull Kansas State within two. Hilburn saluted the crowd behind the visitor's dugout and was flagged 15 yards for unsportsmanlike conduct, which pushed the 2-point conversion attempt back to the 17-yard line.

Carson Coffman overthrew Aubrey Quarles in the end zone, and when K-State couldn't come up with the onside kick, Syracuse only had to take a knee to win a bowl game for the first time since 2001.

Daniel Thomas ran for three touchdowns for Kansas State, which was making its first bowl appearance since 2006.

In a bowl season filled with blowouts so far, the first bowl game in New York in 48 years turned out to be a hit.

The teams traded big plays right from the start - Thomas went 51 yards for a score on the second play from scrimmage - and scored touchdowns on the first five second-half possessions.

Kansas State coach Bill Snyder, sensing field goals would not be enough, called for a fake with about five minutes left in the fourth from the 10, but Syracuse stacked up Ryan Doerr on the run.

Carter, who scored two second-half touchdowns, broke free for a 60-yard run on the next play. It set up Ross Krautman's 40-yard field goal with 3:08 left that made it 36-28.

Coffman, who played brilliantly in his last college game, led the Wildcats into Syracuse territory and connected with Hilburn near the sideline about 10 yards down field. After winning a footrace to the end zone, he dropped the ball, did a quick salute and turned to celebrate with his teammates.

The flags came flying and the 2-point attempt turned into a desperation play.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/14:32	Thomas 51 yd run	Cherry kick	2-60-0:28	7-0
SU	1st/3:17	Sales 52 yd pass from Nassib	Krautman kick	2-76-0:44	7-7
SU	2nd/9:35	Sales 36 yd pass from Nassib	Krautman kick	8-79-3:48	7-14
KS	2nd/1:51	Thomas 10 yd run	Cherry kick	7-73-4:15	14-14
SU	3rd/12:11	Carter 7 yd run	Krautman kick	7-60-2:49	14-21
KS	3rd/6:33	Harper 10 yd pass from Coffman	Cherry kick	10-65-5:34	21-21
SU	3rd/2:11	Carter 15 yd run	Krautman kick failed	9-65-4:16	21-27
KS	4th/11:03	Thomas 1 yd run	Cherry kick	12-58-6:03	28-27
SU	4th/7:52	Sales 44 yd pass from Nassib	Nassib pass failed	7-72-3:05	28-33
SU	4th/3:08	Krautman 40 yd field goal		5-64-1:42	28-36
KS	4th/1:13	Hilburn 30 yd pass from Coffman	Coffman pass failed	5-57-1:49	34-36

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Thomas	22	90	3	51	4.1
Coffman	8	26	0	11	3.2
Harper	1	4	0	4	4.0
Wilson	2	4	0	3	2.0
Klein	1	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Coffman	17-23-0	228	2	41	0
Thomas	1-2-0	30	0	30	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Hilburn	5	84	1	30
Harper	5	56	1	21
Quarles	4	75	0	41
Tannahill	2	5	0	6
Coffman	1	30	0	30
Thomas	1	8	0	8

► Syracuse

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Carter	27	198	2	60	7.3
Bailey	7	50	0	22	7.1
Nassib	6	16	0	15	2.7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Nassib	13-21-0	239	3	52	2
Bailey	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Sales	5	172	3	52
Bailey	3	29	0	16
Lemon	2	20	0	16
Provo	1	9	0	9
Cruz	1	5	0	5
Harris	1	4	0	4

K-STATE	0	9	7	0	-	16
ARKANSAS	3	16	7	3	-	29

January 6 | Cowboys Stadium | Arlington, Texas | 7:32 p.m. | Att: 80,956



TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	UA
FIRST DOWNS	19	13
Rushing	7	7
Passing	11	5
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	87	129
Rushing Attempts	40	30
Average Per Rush	2.2	4.3
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	126	163
Yards Lost Rushing	39	34
NET YARDS PASSING	173	216
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-30-1	20-31-0
Average Per Attempt	5.8	7.0
Average Per Completion	10.8	10.8
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	260	345
Total offense plays	70	61
Average Gain Per Play	3.7	5.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-38	6-43
PUNTS-YARDS	8-341	4-187
Average Yards Per Punt	42.6	46.8
Net Yards Per Punt	29.9	40.8
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	2	1
Fair catch	2	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-167	7-473
Average Yards Per Kickoff	55.7	67.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	32.0	50.9
Touchbacks	0	4
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	1-4-0	3-62-1
Average Per Return	4.0	20.7
Kickoff ret: No.-Yards-TD	2-37-0	3-71-0
Average Per Return	18.5	23.7
Interceptions: No.-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-61-0
Fumble Ret: No.-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	33:51	26:09
1st Quarter	7:37	7:23
2nd Quarter	7:59	7:01
3rd Quarter	8:09	6:51
4th Quarter	10:06	4:54
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 15	8 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-5
Touchdowns	2-2	1-5
Field goals	0-2	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-21	7-28
PAT Kicks	2-2	2-3
Field Goals	0-1	3-3

► Game Notes

• Despite the loss, K-State still had a 10-win season for just the ninth time in school history, including the eighth under Bill Snyder... It was the first season with at least 10 wins since 2003.

• The announced attendance was 80,956, the largest for a K-State bowl game... Of that announced attendance, approximately 35,000 were K-State fans, which tied for the fourth most for a bowl game in school history.

• Collin Klein notched his 15th career start under center, going 16-of-30 through the air for 173 yards and a touchdown... He also rushed 24 times for 42 yards and a score... His rushing touchdown gave him 27 this season, which tied the Big 12 (Texas' Ricky Williams in 1998) and FBS quarterback (Navy's Ricky Dobbs in 2009) single-season records... He finished the year with 317 rushing attempts, which were the most in school history... Klein's rushing yardage total in 2011 (1,141) ranked seventh in school history.

• Arthur Brown recorded six tackles, giving him 101 on the year... He was the first Wildcat with a 100-tackle season since Brandon Archer had 106 in 2006.

• Raphael Guidry blocked his fifth kick of 2011, which set a new single-season school record... His five blocked kicks are also the school's career record... His blocked PAT led to K-State's first defensive extra point in nearly 10 years.

CATS COME UP SHORT IN COTTON BOWL LOSS

ARLINGTON, Texas – Kansas State quarterback Collin Klein tied the Big 12 single-season for rushing touchdowns and the NCAA single season record by a quarterback but the No. 8 Wildcats came up short in the 2012 AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic in a 29-16 loss to No. 6 Arkansas.

Kansas State (10-3) was trying to match its school record with 11 victories, but still finished a surprising season in Bill Snyder's second Wildcat turnaround. K-State won 11 games six times during a seven-year span in Snyder's first tenure before his three-year retirement, and almost reached that mark again in his third season back.

After being held to 15 yards on 12 carries in the first half, Klein finished the opening drive of the third quarter with a 6-yard TD run that got the Wildcats to 19-16. That came after Klein had a 15-yard run on the previous play.

That matched the Big 12 record for rushing touchdowns held by 1998 Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams of Texas. The only other FBS quarterback with 27 rushing touchdowns in a season was Ricky Dobbs of Navy in 2009.

Klein finished with 42 yards on 24 carries, while completing 16 of 30 passes for 173 yards.

Arkansas' Tyler Wilson was 20 of 31 for 216 yards. Jarius Wright had three catches for 88 yards and a 45-yard touchdown.

The Cotton Bowl was the only non-BCS game with both teams in the top 10 of the Bowl Championship Series standings -- Arkansas came in sixth, Kansas State eighth. It also is the only bowl featuring the SEC vs. the Big 12, the top two conferences in the BCS computer rankings.

The Razorbacks didn't even get a first down until 12 1/2 minutes left in the first half when Dennis Johnson opened a drive with a 28-yard run. That drive ended with the second of Zach Hocker's three field goals, a 22-yarder.

K-State blocked the extra point and Nigel Malone returned it for two points.

It was 19-9 at halftime after Klein threw a 3-yard TD pass to Andrew McDonald with 26 seconds left in the first half. That score was set up after Wilson was sacked by Adam Davis and fumbled at the Hogs' 13.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
AR	1st/4:19	Hocker 26 yd field goal		4-3-1:35	0-3
AR	2nd/14:27	Adams 51 yd punt return	Hocker kick		0-10
AR	2nd/9:20	Hocker 22 yd field goal		8-48-3:24	0-13
AR	2nd/4:10	Wright 45 yd pass from Wilson	Hocker kick blkd	6-61-2:50	0-19
KS	2nd/4:10	Malone PAT return			2-19
KS	2nd/0:26	McDonald 3 yd pass from Klein	Cantele kick	3-13-0:40	9-19
KS	3rd/11:38	Klein 6 yd run	Cantele kick	7-60-3:22	16-19
AR	3rd/3:57	Hamilton 9 yd pass from Wilson	Hocker kick	9-58-3:25	16-26
AR	4th/3:30	Hocker 30 yd field goal		7-61-3:06	16-29

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Klein	24	42	1	15	1.8
Hubert	12	37	0	10	3.1
Wilson	2	8	0	6	4.0
Pease	2	0	0	2	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Klein	16-30-1	173	1	23	6

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Smith	5	50	0	14
Thompson	3	57	0	23
Smith	2	29	0	15
Miller	2	22	0	13
Harper	1	11	0	11
Tannahill	1	6	0	6
McDonald	1	3	1	3
Hubert	1	-5	0	0

► Arkansas

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Green	7	60	0	36	8.6
Johnson	5	33	0	28	6.6
Wingo Jr.	9	18	0	9	2.0
Wilson	7	18	0	14	2.6
Adams	1	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Wilson	20-31-0	216	2	45	3

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Childs	5	48	0	15
Adams	5	22	0	12
Wright	3	88	1	45
Hamilton	3	26	1	9
Johnson	2	2	0	2
Gragg	1	26	0	26
Wingo Jr.	1	4	0	4

OREGON	15	7	10	3	-	35
K-STATE	0	10	0	7	-	17

January 3 | University of Phoenix Stadium | Glendale, Ariz. | 6:28 p.m. | Att: 70,242



TEAM STATISTICS

	UO	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	22	20
Rushing	14	10
Passing	7	9
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	219	132
Rushing Attempts	45	37
Average Per Rush	4.9	3.6
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	240	153
Yards Lost Rushing	21	21
NET YARDS PASSING	166	151
Completions-Attempts-Int	12-24-0	17-33-2
Average Per Attempt	6.9	4.6
Average Per Completion	13.8	8.9
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	385	283
Total offense plays	69	70
Average Gain Per Play	5.6	4.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-33	7-57
PUNTS-YARDS	3-138	5-181
Average Yards Per Punt	46.0	36.2
Net Yards Per Punt	43.3	36.0
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	4
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-387	4-226
Average Yards Per Kickoff	55.3	56.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	26.0	15.5
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	1-1-0	3-8-0
Average Per Return	1.0	2.7
Kickoff ret: No.-Yds-TD	4-164-1	7-205-0
Average Per Return	41.0	29.3
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	2-33-0	0-0-0
Fumble Ret: No.-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	26:54	33:06
1st Quarter	5:10	9:50
2nd Quarter	3:41	11:19
3rd Quarter	9:23	5:37
4th Quarter	8:40	6:20
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-3
Touchdowns	1-3	2-3
Field goals	2-3	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	1-4
PAT Kicks	2-3	2-2
Field Goals	2-2	1-2

► Game Notes

• The announced attendance was 70,242... There were an estimated 40,000 K-State fans in attendance, which ties for the second most in school history... The school record was 45,000 at the 1997 Fiesta Bowl, while there were an estimated 40,000 at the 1997 Cotton Bowl.

• Collin Klein made his 28th and final career start at quarterback, finishing his career with a 22-6 record to tie the school record for wins as a starting QB... Klein finished his career with a school-record 56 rushing touchdowns, while he is one of six players in Big 12 history with 50 or more career rushing scores and one of two quarterbacks to accomplish the feat... He also concluded his school record for career touchdown responsibility at 86.

• Chris Harper hauled in eight catches for 71 yards against his former team... Harper had five or more catches in five of his final seven games... He finished his K-State career with 123 catches to tie for seventh in school history.

• Arthur Brown registered nine tackles... He ended his senior campaign with 100 tackles, becoming the first Wildcat with 100 or more tackles in consecutive seasons since Josh Buhl in 2002 and 2003.

• Anthony Cantele connected on a 25-yard field goal... It was his 37th career field goal to tie for fourth in school history... Cantele finished out his career with a school-record 92 consecutive extra points made.

OREGON WINS BATTLE OF TOP-10 TEAMS

GLENDAL, Ariz. — De'Anthony Thomas caught the opening kickoff, raced past Oregon's sideline and leaned his head into the end zone like a sprinter crossing the finish line. The track meet had started and the fifth-ranked Ducks didn't look back after that. Triggered by the return, Oregon bolted by No. 7 Kansas State, 35-17.

Teams that had that national title aspirations end on the same day, Oregon and Kansas State ended up in the desert for a marquee matchup billed as a battle of styles: The fast-flying Ducks vs. the execution-is-everything Wildcats.

Thomas followed his kickoff return with a 23-yard touchdown catch, finishing with 195 total yards. Kenjon Barner ran for 143 yards on 31 carries and scored on a 24-yard touchdown pass from Marcus Mariota in the second quarter. Mariota later scored on a 2-yard run in the third quarter, capped by an obscure 1-point safety that went in the Ducks' favor.

Even Oregon's defense got into the act, intercepting Collin Klein twice and holding him to 30 yards on 13 carries.

Thomas hit the Wildcats (11-2) again late in the first quarter, breaking a couple of tackles and dragging three defenders into the end zone for a catch-and-run TD that put the Ducks up 15-0.

Oregon followed a missed 40-yard field goal with a scoring drive late in the second quarter. Moving 77 yards in 46 seconds, the Ducks went up 22-10 at halftime after Mariota hit Barner on 24-yard TD pass.

Alejandro Maldonado hit a 33-yard field goal on Oregon's opening drive of the third quarter and Mariota capped a long drive with a 2-yard TD run. Kansas State's Javonta Boyd blocked the point-after attempt, but even that went wrong for the Wildcats: Chris Harper was tackled in the end zone for a bizarre 1-point safety that put Oregon up 32-10.

Kansas State needed a little time to get its wheels spinning on offense, laboring early before Klein scored on a 6-yard run early in the second quarter.

Klein kept the Wildcats moving in the quarter, though not toward touchdowns: Cantele hit a 25-yard field goal. Klein hit John Hubert on a 10-yard touchdown pass early in the fourth quarter, but all that did was cut Oregon's lead down to 32-17.

Sportsmanship Award: Collin Klein, QB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
UO	1st/14:48	Thomas 94 yd kickoff return	Jordan rush		8-0
UO	1st/3:46	Thomas 23 yd pass from Mariota	Maldonado kick	7-54-2:01	15-0
KS	2nd/13:26	Klein 6 yd run	Cantele kick	10-58-5:12	15-7
KS	2nd/5:21	Cantele 25 yd field goal		13-59-6:36	15-10
UO	2nd/0:14	Barner 24 yd pass from Mariota	Maldonado kick	5-77-0:46	22-10
UO	3rd/11:01	Maldonado 33 yd field goal		11-62-2:10	25-10
UO	3rd/8:03	Mariota 2 yd run	Maldonado kick failed	7-61-2:26	32-10
KS	4th/11:35	Hubert 10 yd pass from Klein	Cantele kick	11-72-5:00	32-17
UO	4th/2:27	Maldonado 24 yd field goal		10-57-5:11	35-17

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Hubert	17	55	0	13	3.2
Pease	7	47	0	14	6.7
Klein	13	30	1	16	2.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Klein	17-32-2	151	1	21	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Harper	8	71	0	21
Lockett	4	35	0	14
Hubert	2	16	1	10
Thompson	1	12	0	12
Pease	1	12	0	12
Tannahill	1	5	0	5

► Oregon

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Barner	30	143	0	19	4.8
Mariota	8	62	1	32	7.8
Thomas	2	15	0	14	7.5
Marshall	1	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Mariota	12-24-0	166	2	24	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Thomas	4	60	1	23
Lyerla	3	52	0	23
Huff	3	26	0	15
Barner	1	24	1	24
Vaughn	1	4	0	4

MICHIGAN	3	3	0	8	-	14
K-STATE	14	7	0	10	-	31

December 28 | Sun Devil Stadium | Tempe, Ariz. | 8:20 p.m. | Att: 53,284



TEAM STATISTICS

	UM	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	15	21
Rushing	5	8
Passing	9	12
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	65	149
Rushing Attempts	15	36
Average Per Rush	4.3	4.1
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	73	164
Yards Lost Rushing	8	15
NET YARDS PASSING	196	271
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-38-1	21-28-0
Average Per Attempt	5.2	9.7
Average Per Completion	8.2	12.9
Passing Touchdowns	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	261	420
Total offense plays	53	64
Average Gain Per Play	4.9	6.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-39	6-64
PUNTS-YARDS	5-204	1-45
Average Yards Per Punt	40.8	45.0
Net Yards Per Punt	40.6	25.0
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-188	6-369
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.7	61.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	29.7	39.7
Touchbacks	1	1
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-1-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.3
Kickoff ret: No.-Yards-TD	5-106-0	2-74-0
Average Per Return	21.2	37.0
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-51-0
Fumble Returns: No.-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	24:56	35:04
1st Quarter	4:30	10:30
2nd Quarter	11:26	3:34
3rd Quarter	5:23	9:37
4th Quarter	3:37	11:23
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	7 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Touchdowns	1-3	3-4
Field goals	2-3	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	1-2
PAT Kicks	0-0	4-4
Field Goals	2-2	1-2

► Game Notes

• K-State claimed its first bowl win since the 2002 Holiday Bowl, snapping an 11-year drought... Of 630 FBS teams in the BCS era to start the season 2-4 or worse, the Wildcats are just the eighth with eight wins.

• The Cats held UM to 14 points, the fewest allowed by K-State in a bowl game since Boston College scored 12 in the 1994 Aloha Bowl.

• Jake Waters threw for 271 yards and three scores on 21-of-27 aim... His 21 completions broke a K-State bowl record, while his 271 yards ranked fourth and his passing touchdowns tied for third.

• Tyler Lockett caught 10 passes for 116 yards and three touchdowns... He broke the K-State bowl record for receptions and tied the school's single-game and bowl record with three receiving touchdowns... It was the third time this season he hit the three-touchdown mark... He tied the K-State bowl record held by Darnell McDonald in the 1997 Fiesta Bowl.

• Lockett finished the 2013 season in second place in school history in receptions with 81, passing his father, Kevin... He finished the year with 11 touchdowns catches to rank fourth in school history.

• John Hubert finished his senior campaign with 1,048 yards, giving him the 14th 1,000-yard season in school history... He is the school's first 1,000-yard rusher since Daniel Thomas in 2010, while he concluded his career in second place in yards (2,993).

WILDCATS EARN FIRST BOWL WIN SINCE 2002

TEMPE, Ariz. — Jake Waters threw for 271 yards and connected with Tyler Lockett on three touchdowns, leading Kansas State to its first bowl victory in 11 years, 31-14 over Michigan in the Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl.

Kansas State (8-5) scored on its first three possessions, all touchdown passes from Waters to Lockett, and its defense dominated Michigan to end a five-game bowl losing streak.

Lockett set a school bowl record with 10 catches for 116 yards and Waters completed 21 of 27 passes, sending the Wildcats to their first bowl victory since the 2002 Holiday Bowl.

Michigan freshman Shane Morris was steady in place of injured starter Devin Gardner, leading Michigan (7-6) on two early scoring drives. The Wolverines settled for field goals on both and did little the rest of the way, finishing with 261 total yards.

Morris threw for 196 yards on 24-of-38 passing with an interception before leading Michigan on a late scoring drive with the game out of reach.

Michigan's defense also had trouble stopping Kansas State most of the night, giving up 420 total yards.

Kansas State finished the season strong after some early difficulties but won five of its final six games while scoring at least 31 points in each contest.

K-State set the tone on its opening drive, grinding out 75 yards in 15 plays and 7:51 off the clock. Lockett capped it with a 6-yard touchdown catch after the Wildcats' line gave Waters just enough time to get the throw off against Michigan's blitz. Lockett set up the next drive with a 40-yard kickoff return and capped with a 29-yard touchdown catch.

Kansas State raced down the field again on its next drive, setting up Lockett's third touchdown, an 8-yarder from Waters that put the Wildcats up 21-6 at halftime.

Kansas State's Ian Patterson hit a 22-yard field goal in the fourth quarter, John Hubert scored on a 1-yard run after Morris' interception and the Wildcats celebrated Bill Snyder's seventh bowl victory by chasing the 74-year-old coach down the sideline for a water-bucket dump.

Offensive MVP: Tyler Lockett, WR

Defensive MVP: Dante Barnett, DB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/07:19	Lockett 6 yd pass from Waters	Patterson kick	14-75-7:41	0-7
UM	1st/03:32	Wile 22 yd field goal		9-58-3:40	3-7
KS	1st/00:43	Lockett 29 yd pass from Waters	Patterson kick	5-60-2:42	3-14
UM	2nd/07:09	Wile 26 yd field goal		15-68-8:24	6-14
KS	2nd/04:30	Lockett 8 yd pass from Waters	Patterson kick	4-59-2:31	6-21
KS	4th/08:09	Patterson 22 yd field goal		12-60-6:23	6-24
KS	4th/02:25	Hubert 1 yd run	Patterson kick	2-7-0:48	6-31
UM	4th/01:15	Toussaint 3 yd run	Hayes pass	5-82-1:04	14-31

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Hubert	16	80	1	15	5.0
Waters	12	42	0	21	3.5
Sams	4	23	0	7	5.8
Lockett	1	4	0	5	4.0
Rose	2	2	0	3	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Waters	21-27-0	271	3	46	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Lockett	10	116	3	29
Thompson	4	56	0	35
Sexton	3	37	0	19
Gronkowski	1	46	0	46
McDonald	1	9	0	9
Miller	1	5	0	5
Hubert	1	2	0	2

► Michigan

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Morris	4	43	0	40	10.8
Funchess	2	14	0	14	7.0
Smith	4	7	0	6	1.8
Green	1	5	0	5	5.0
Toussaint	2	2	1	3	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Morris	24-38-1	196	0	24	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Gallon	9	89	0	22
Butt	3	33	0	24
Hayes	3	22	0	13
Funchess	2	21	0	14
Dileo	2	9	0	8
Chesson	2	8	0	4
Norfleet	1	9	0	9

K-STATE	0	6	15	14	-	35
UCLA	17	14	3	6	-	40

Jan. 2 | Alamodome | San Antonio, Texas | 5:50 p.m. | Att: 60,517



TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	UCLA
FIRST DOWNS	27	16
Rushing	5	10
Passing	17	6
Penalty	5	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	31	331
Rushing Attempts	32	39
Average Per Rush	1.0	8.5
Rushing Touchdowns	2	4
Yards Gained Rushing	100	352
Yards Lost Rushing	69	21
NET YARDS PASSING	338	136
Completions-Attempts-Int	31-49-1	12-24-0
Average Per Attempt	6.9	5.7
Average Per Completion	10.9	11.3
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	369	467
Total offense plays	81	63
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	7.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-39	15-128
PUNTS-YARDS	4-197	4-186
Average Yards Per Punt	49.2	46.5
Net Yards Per Punt	42.0	36.2
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	2	2
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-372	8-513
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.0	64.1
Net Yards Per Kickoff	44.2	43.0
Touchbacks	1	5
Punt ret: No.-Yards-TD	2-41-0	2-9-0
Average Per Return	20.5	4.5
Kickoff ret: No.-Yards-TD	3-44-0	4-82-0
Average Per Return	14.7	20.5
Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-41-0
Fumble Returns: No.-Yds-TD	1-9-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	35:24	24:36
1st Quarter	4:45	10:15
2nd Quarter	10:11	4:49
3rd Quarter	11:41	3:19
4th Quarter	8:47	6:13
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	4 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	4-4
Touchdowns	3-4	2-4
Field goals	1-4	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	7-51
PAT Kicks	3-3	4-4
Field Goals	2-2	2-2

► Game Notes

• K-State broke the school record for single-season passing yards with 3,736... The previous record was 3,425 by the 2007 team... The Cats also broke the school record for single-season FGs with 23.

• Tyler Lockett set an Alamo Bowl record in catches (13) and all-purpose yards (249), while those two numbers were also tops in K-State bowl history... It also marked the first time in Alamo Bowl history that two receivers had 10-plus catches and 100-plus yards (Lockett: 13 catches, 164 yards; Curry Sexton: 10 catches, 104 yards).

• Jake Waters' 31 completions were a career high, the most by a Wildcat in a bowl game in school history and tied for fourth in school history... His 338 yards were the most in K-State bowl history.

• Waters broke the school record for single-season passing yards (3,501) as well as season (65.99) and career (64.08) completion percentage.

• Tyler Lockett finished his career with 3,710 receiving yards to rank fifth in Big 12 history... He became the second player in school history with 100 receptions in a season following Jordy Nelson... He also finished second in K-State history in single-season receiving yards and tied for fourth in TDs.

• Curry Sexton recorded the eighth 1,000-yard receiving season in school history and teamed with Lockett to give K-State two 1,000-yard receivers in the same season in school history.

K-STATE COMEBACK FALLS SHORT TO UCLA

SAN ANTONIO, Texas – Quarterback Brett Hundley led No. 14 UCLA to a 31-6 halftime lead and the Bruins held off No. 11 Kansas State 40-35 on Friday night in the Alamo Bowl.

Kansas State (9-4) scored 22 of the first 25 points in the second half, cutting it to 34-28 on quarterback Jake Waters' 1-yard run with 4:54 left.

Paul Perkins countered for UCLA (10-3) with a 67-yard run with 2:20 to go. Waters threw a 29-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Lockett with 1:21 left, but UCLA recovered the onside kick and ran out the clock.

Perkins ran for 194 yards on 20 carries.

Lockett had 13 catches for 164 yards for Kansas State.

Waters was 31 of 48 for 338 yards, but was sacked seven times -- twice by Butkus Award winner Eric Kendricks -- and threw two interceptions and lost a fumble.

Hundley ran for 96 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries and passed for 136 yards.

UCLA raced to a 17-0 lead in the first quarter, with Hundley scoring on runs of 10 and 28 yards. The Bruins outgained Kansas State 218-4 and had a 9-1 edge in first downs in the quarter.

In the second quarter, Perkins had a 32-yard touchdown run and Hundley threw a 7-yard scoring pass to Dave Lucien. The Bruins sacked Waters five times in the half.

The Wildcats opened the second half with a 17-play drive, capped by Waters' 3-yard touchdown pass to Lockett and a successful 2-point conversion -- also from Waters to Lockett. After forcing a fumble by Perkins, K-State took over at UCLA's 21 and scored on DeMarcus Robinson's 2-yard run.

Hundley had a 40-yard run on a third-and-11 play to set up Ka'imi Fairbairn's 44-yard field goal that gave UCLA a 34-21 lead late in the third quarter.

Sportsmanship Award: Tyler Lockett, WR

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
UCLA	1st/12:47	Hundley 10 yd run	Fairbairn kick	6-77-2:13	0-7
UCLA	1st/8:03	Fairbairn 27 yd field goal		10-50-3:35	0-10
UCLA	1st/1:25	Hundley 28 yd run	Fairbairn kick	10-71-4:27	0-17
KS	2nd/12:06	McCrane 47 yd field goal		8-48-4:19	3-17
KS	2nd/10:05	McCrane 29 yd field goal		4-3-0:56	6-17
UCLA	2nd/7:29	Perkins 32 yd run	Fairbairn kick	3-44-0:27	6-24
UCLA	2nd/0:19	Lucien 7 yd pass from Hundley	Fairbairn kick	4-51-1:02	6-31
KS	3rd/7:23	Lockett 3 yd pass from Waters	Lockett pass	17-75-7:37	14-31
KS	3rd/3:25	Robinson 2 yd run	McCrane kick	6-21-3:31	21-31
UCLA	3rd/0:33	Fairbairn 44 yd field goal		7-39-2:52	21-34
KS	4th/4:54	Waters 1 yd run	McCrane kick	15-91-6:19	28-34
UCLA	4th/2:20	Perkins 67 yd run	Perkins rush failed	5-76-2:34	28-40
KS	4th/1:21	Lockett 29 yd pass from Waters	McCrane kick	4-90-0:59	35-40

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Jones	9	19	0	6	2.1
Waters	15	13	1	25	0.9
Robinson	7	1	1	6	0.1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Waters	31-48-1	338	2	29	7
Lockett	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Lockett	13	164	2	29
Sexton	10	104	0	23
Cook	3	26	0	13
Jones	2	20	0	12
Jones	1	10	0	10
Robinson	1	7	0	7
Gronkowski	1	7	0	7

► UCLA

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Perkins	20	194	2	67	9.7
Hundley	11	96	2	40	8.7
Lucien	1	34	0	34	34.0
Starks	3	9	0	4	3.0
James	1	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Hundley	12-24-0	136	1	37	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Payton	4	58	0	37
Lucien	3	29	1	13
Fuller	2	19	0	12
Johnson	2	11	0	8
Duarte	1	19	0	19

K-STATE	10	3	10	0	-	23
ARKANSAS	14	10	7	14	-	45

Jan. 2 | Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium | Memphis, Tenn. | 2:26 p.m. | Att: 61,136



TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	UA
FIRST DOWNS	13	30
Rushing	2	16
Passing	10	14
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	79	254
Rushing Attempts	22	42
Average Per Rush	3.6	6.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	5
Yards Gained Rushing	101	276
Yards Lost Rushing	22	22
NET YARDS PASSING	163	315
Completions-Attempts-Int	12-25-1	20-26-1
Average Per Attempt	6.5	12.1
Average Per Completion	13.6	15.8
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	242	569
Total offense plays	47	68
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	8.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-25	2-20
PUNTS-YARDS	4-173	1-39
Average Yards Per Punt	43.2	39.0
Net Yards Per Punt	43.2	36.0
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-328	8-317
Average Yards Per Kickoff	54.7	39.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	33.8	25.4
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: No.-Yards-TD	1-3-0	2-0-0
Average Per Return	3.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: No.-Yards-TD	8-114-0	6-125-0
Average Per Return	14.2	20.8
Interceptions: No.-Yards-TD	1-0-0	1-8-0
Fumble Returns: No.-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	22:30	37:30
1st Quarter	7:30	7:30
2nd Quarter	4:41	10:19
3rd Quarter	8:24	6:36
4th Quarter	1:55	13:05
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	6 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	6-6
Touchdowns	1-4	5-6
Field goals	3-4	1-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	2-14
PAT Kicks	2-2	6-6
Field Goals	3-3	1-2

► Game Notes

• The 57th AutoZone Liberty Bowl was the 19th bowl appearance in Kansas State history and the 17th under Hall of Fame head coach Bill Snyder... The Wildcats are now 7-12 all-time in bowl games and 7-10 under Snyder.

• K-State had a total of 47 starts by true or redshirt freshmen this year, the most in Bill Snyder's 24 years at K-State.

• Linebacker Elijah Lee carded five tackles in addition to making his third interception of the season... It is the most interceptions in a season by a K-State linebacker since Bryan Hickman also had three in 2002.

• The 2015 Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Year and First Team All-America kick returner Morgan Burns returned three kickoffs for 91 yards... He finished the season with 1,138 kickoff-return yards to break the school record and finish third in Big 12 history... He also helped the Wildcats finish fourth in school history in team total kickoff return yards with 1,268 this season.

• Sophomore Matthew McCrane connected on 3-of-3 field goals from distances of 36, 21 and 32 yards... His three field goals made set a school bowl record, resetting his own bowl record from last year... With his connections, K-State made 19 field goals this season, which is tied for the fourth most in school history.

ARKANSAS RUNS PAST CATS IN LIBERTY BOWL

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Alex Collins ran for 185 yards and three touchdowns and Arkansas capped its late-season surge with a 45-23 victory over K-State in the Liberty Bowl.

Ranked 18th to open the season, Arkansas stumbled through a 1-3 start that knocked the Razorbacks out of the top 25. The Razorbacks (8-5) turned things around won six of their last seven games.

Collins overwhelmed Kansas State's defense in front of a sellout crowd of 61,136, the fourth-largest crowd in the game's 57-year history.

Kansas State (6-7) finished a season below .500 for the first time since Bill Snyder began his second stint as coach in 2009.

Arkansas' Brandon Allen was 20-of-26 for 315 yards with one touchdown and one interception. Kansas State's Kody Cook, starting at quarterback for the first time, went 12-of-24 for 163 yards with a touchdown.

Snyder added some intrigue to this game by making a quarterback switch.

Cook had been Kansas State's second-leading receiver during the regular season while also backing up quarterback Joe Hubener. Cook took the first snaps for Kansas State and remained the quarterback until the game was out of reach.

He played well enough to keep Kansas State relatively close. But he couldn't do anything about the defense's inability to slow down Collins, who was largely responsible for helping Arkansas reach the end zone on three straight first-half drives.

Collins had touchdown runs of 22 yards and 13 yards in the first 17 minutes. He also had a 68-yard burst on his first kickoff return of the season, which set up Jared Cornelius' 13-yard touchdown on an end around.

Kansas State trailed 31-23 late in the third quarter and appeared ready to make a stop when Arkansas knocked out the Wildcats with a one-two punch.

Facing third-and-13, Allen found All-America tight end Hunter Henry down the left sideline for a 43-yard completion. On the next play, Collins spun away from a couple of defenders, eluded the grasp of a third and dragged a couple more into the end zone for a 14-yard touchdown to essentially put the game out of reach.

K-State Offensive MVP: Kody Cook, QB

K-State Defensive MVP: Charmeachelle Moore, LB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/11:38	Dimel 10 yd run	McCrane kick	4-27-1:52	7-0
AR	1st/8:15	Collins 22 yd run	Hedlund kick	6-72-3:16	7-7
KS	1st/3:50	McCrane 36 yd field goal		8-46-4:18	10-7
AR	1st/2:22	Cornelius 13 yd run	Hedlund kick	3-24-1:17	10-14
AR	2nd/13:05	Collins 13 yd run	Hedlund kick	8-64-3:04	10-21
AR	2nd/12:08	Hedlund 26 yd field goal		9-55-4:59	10-24
KS	2nd/10:21	McCrane 21 yd field goal		8-49-1:41	13-24
KS	3rd/12:44	Dimel 48 yd pass from Cook	McCrane kick	4-74-2:10	20-24
AR	3rd/7:54	Sprinkle 6 yd pass from Allen	Hedlund kick	9-82-4:42	20-31
KS	3rd/1:46	McCrane 32 yd field goal		11-47-6:02	23-31
AR	4th/12:04	Collins 14 yd run	Hedlund kick	8-78-4:34	23-38
AR	4th/4:46	Walker 10 yd run	Hedlund kick	9-80-5:38	23-45

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Jones	6	40	0	35	6.7
Cook	12	19	0	9	1.6
Dimel	1	10	1	10	10.0
Warmack	2	8	0	8	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Cook	12-24-0	163	1	48	2
Hubener	0-1-1	0	0	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Burton	4	33	0	14
Reuter	3	27	0	12
Warmack	2	27	0	16
Dimel	1	48	1	48
Heath	1	15	0	15
Klein	1	13	0	13

► Arkansas

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Collins	23	185	3	36	8.0
Walker	11	56	1	10	5.1
Cornelius	2	27	1	14	13.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Allen	20-26-1	315	1	43	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Morgan	8	92	0	30
Henry	5	92	0	43
Sprinkle	4	81	1	41
Cornelius	2	35	0	26
Reed	1	15	0	15

TEXAS A&M	7	7	7	7	-	28
K-STATE	7	16	3	7	-	33

Dec. 28 | NRG Stadium | Houston, Texas | 8:10 p.m. | Att: 68,412



TEAM STATISTICS

	TAMU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	25	17
Rushing	7	9
Passing	16	6
Penalty	2	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	144	218
Rushing Attempts	28	41
Average Per Rush	5.1	5.3
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	159	238
Yards Lost Rushing	15	20
NET YARDS PASSING	310	195
Completions-Attempts-Int	30-48-1	14-20-0
Average Per Attempt	6.5	9.8
Average Per Completion	10.3	13.9
Passing Touchdowns	3	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	454	413
Total offense plays	76	61
Average Gain Per Play	6.0	6.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-75	12-80
PUNTS-YARDS	3-108	4-170
Average Yards Per Punt	36.0	42.5
Net Yards Per Punt	36.0	39.5
Inside 20	0	2
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-306	7-441
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.2	63.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	35.2	40.4
Touchbacks	2	5
Punt returns: No.-Yards-TD	2-12-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	6.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: No.-Yards-TD	2-33-0	3-80-0
Average Per Return	16.5	26.7
Interceptions: No.-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: No.-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	27:11	32:49
1st Quarter	8:27	6:33
2nd Quarter	6:14	8:46
3rd Quarter	6:49	8:11
4th Quarter	5:41	9:19
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	3-3
Touchdowns	4-5	2-3
Field goals	0-5	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-6	0-0
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-4
Field Goals	0-1	2-2

► Game Notes

• K-State's victory was the Wildcats' first bowl win since the 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl and just the second bowl win since the 2002 season.

• The win gave K-State its fourth nine-win season in the last six years... The last time the Cats won at least nine games four times in a six-year span was 1993-2003 when they did so 10 times during that 11-year span.

• With 218 rushing yards, Kansas State finished the 2016 season with 3,013 total rushing yards to rank third in school history... The Wildcats also earned a 5.27-yard average to rank first in school history, while their 231.8 yards per game average ranked fourth.

• Jesse Ertz was named the MVP for the 2016 Texas Bowl, the first Wildcat QV to earn MVP honors in a bowl game since Eli Roberston in the 2002 Holiday Bowl.

• Jesse Ertz finished his first full season with 1,012 rushing yards to rank third in school history among quarterbacks and ninth overall... It was the 15th 1,000-yard season in school history and the first since John Hubert had 1,048 yards in 2013, which was achieved in a win in the 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl.

• Dominique Heath had a 52-yard touchdown run – the longest rush in K-State bowl history, while Byron Pringle recorded a 79-yard touchdown reception – the second-longest pass play in K-State bowl history.

CATS CAP OFF SWEEP OF TEXAS WITH BOWL WIN

HOUSTON, Texas – Kansas State was unbeatable against teams from Texas in the regular season, and that didn't change in the Texas Bowl.

Jesse Ertz threw for 195 yards and a touchdown and ran for two more scores in Kansas State's 33-28 victory over Texas A&M. He had 67 yards rushing to give him 1,012 this season.

The victory improved the Wildcats to 5-0 against teams from the Lone Star State this season after they downed Texas Tech, Texas, Baylor and TCU earlier this year.

Ertz had a 79-yard touchdown pass and scoring runs of 1 and 5 yards to help give Kansas State its fourth-straight win and first bowl victory since the 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl.

The Wildcats led 33-21 after Ertz bulled into the end zone on a 1-yard run with nine minutes left. Ertz set up the score with a 20-yard run two plays earlier.

The Aggies cut it to 33-28 on Josh Reynolds' 15-yard TD reception about a minute later.

Texas A&M attempted to convert a fourth-and-8 with about two minutes left, but Trevor Knight's pass was short, to give Kansas State the ball back and allow the Wildcats to run out the clock.

Texas A&M got to 23-21 when Reynolds made a 4-yard touchdown catch with about seven minutes left in the third quarter. A 25-yard field goal by Ian Patterson extended Kansas State's lead to 26-21 with about three minutes remaining in the quarter. A highlight of that drive came on a 36-yard run by Justin Silmon.

The Aggies took a 7-0 lead when Keith Ford scored on a 7-yard run on their first possession.

Kansas State tied it when Ertz connected with Byron Pringle and he dashed down the field for a 79-yard touchdown run later in the first quarter.

The Wildcats took the lead when Ertz stiff-armed Justin Evans on a 5-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter. But Myles Garrett blocked the extra point to make it 13-7.

A 3-yard reception by Ricky Seals-Jones put A&M back on top 14-13 soon after that. But Kansas State regained the lead with a 40-yard field goal before pushing the lead to 23-14 on a 52-yard run by Dominique Heath just before halftime.

Most Valuable Player: Jesse Ertz, QB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
TAMU	1st/11:30	Ford 7 yd run	LaCamera kick	10-75-3:30	7-0
KS	1st/4:52	Pringle 79 yd pass from Ertz	Patterson kick	1-79-0:11	7-7
KS	2nd/12:19	Ertz 5 yd run	Patterson kick blkd	8-55-4:45	7-13
TAMU	2nd/10:00	Seals-Jones 3 yd pass from Knight	LaCamera kick	8-75-2:19	14-13
KS	2nd/6:13	Patterson 40 yd field goal		7-49-3:47	14-16
KS	2nd/3:07	Heath 52 yd run	Patterson kick	2-57-0:43	14-23
TAMU	3rd/6:55	Reynolds 4 yd pass from Knight	LaCamera kick	10-90-4:01	21-23
KS	3rd/2:48	Patterson 25 yd field goal		9-71-4:07	21-26
KS	4th/9:00	Ertz 1 yd run	Patterson kick	10-66-5:55	21-33
TAMU	4th/7:50	Reynolds 15 yd pass from Knight	LaCamera kick	3-75-1:10	28-33

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Silmon	10	77	0	36	7.7
Ertz	24	67	2	20	2.8
Heath	1	52	1	52	52.0
Jones	5	19	0	11	3.8
Warmack	1	3	0	3	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Ertz	14-20-0	195	1	79	3

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Heath	4	25	0	12
Pringle	3	107	1	79
Burton	3	25	0	11
Zuber	3	12	0	5
Dimel	1	26	0	26

► Texas A&M

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Ford	10	86	1	25	8.6
Williams	9	33	0	13	3.7
Knight	8	20	0	8	2.5
Kirk	1	5	0	5	5.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Knight	30-48-1	310	3	40	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Reynolds	12	154	2	37
Kirk	6	86	0	40
Seals-Jones	6	34	1	11
Tabuyo	2	14	0	10
Ford	2	6	0	4
Williams	1	10	0	10
Ratley	1	6	0	6

K-STATE	7	0	14	14	-	35
UCLA	3	14	0	0	-	17

Dec. 26 | Chase Field | Phoenix, Ariz. | 7:10 p.m. | Att: 32,859



TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	UCLA
FIRST DOWNS	21	14
Rushing	14	5
Passing	4	9
Penalty	3	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	344	69
Rushing Attempts	49	25
Average Per Rush	7.0	2.8
Rushing Touchdowns	4	0
Yards Gained Rushing	355	81
Yards Lost Rushing	11	12
NET YARDS PASSING	79	295
Completions-Attempts-Int	10-17-1	21-34-0
Average Per Attempt	4.6	8.7
Average Per Completion	7.9	14.0
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	423	364
Total offense plays	66	59
Average Gain Per Play	6.4	6.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-20	8-73
PUNTS-YARDS	3-129	4-179
Average Yards Per Punt	43.0	44.8
Net Yards Per Punt	43.0	45.8
Inside 20	1	3
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-367	4-241
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.2	60.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.2	35.2
Touchbacks	1	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-4-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	-2.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-100-0	5-95-0
Average Per Return	25.0	19.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	35:13	24:47
1st Quarter	7:23	7:37
2nd Quarter	8:31	6:29
3rd Quarter	7:50	7:10
4th Quarter	11:29	3:31
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	3 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	0-0
Touchdowns	3-3	0-0
Field goals	0-3	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-6
PAT Kicks	5-5	2-2
Field Goals	0-0	1-1

► Game Notes

• K-State's victory – paired with a 33-28 win over Texas A&M in the 2016 Texas Bowl – marked just the second time the Wildcats won consecutive bowl games... The other time Kansas State won back-to-back bowl games was the 1999 Holiday Bowl (24-20 over Washington) and the 2001 Cotton Bowl (following 2000 season; 35-21 over Tennessee).

• K-State tallied 344 rushing yards, the most in its bowl history... The previous record was 329 yards in the 2001 Cotton Bowl vs. Tennessee... The Cats finished the season with 2,584 rushing yards to rank seventh in school history.

• For the first time in K-State bowl history, the Wildcats saw two players rush for more than 100 yards as Alex Delton (158) and Alex Barnes (117) both surpassed the century mark.

• Quarterback Alex Delton rushed 20 times for 158 yards – a new K-State individual bowl game record – as he took home Cactus Bowl Offensive MVP honors... Delton rushed for three touchdowns, while tossing for another... His rushing yardage total was the sixth-highest total by a K-State quarterback in any contest... He earned his second career 100-yard rushing game... His three rushing touchdowns were one shy of his career high and tied for the most in K-State bowl history.

K-STATE RUNS AWAY WITH CACTUS BOWL WIN

PHOENIX, Ariz. – Kansas State rushed for a bowl record 344 yards, including a K-State individual bowl game high 158 yards from quarterback Alex Delton, and used 28 unanswered second half points to rush past UCLA for a Cactus Bowl crown.

Delton came off the bench and took his first touch to the house for 68 yards, the first of three rushing touchdowns and four total scores the Cactus Bowl Offensive MVP. Alex Barnes joining Delton over the century mark with 117 yards, 41 of which came on a fourth quarter, fourth-down conversion to help put the game away.

K-State's 344 total rushing yards surpassed the 329 yards rushed against Tennessee in the 2001 Cotton Bowl. Delton's total topped Josh Scobey's mark of 150 in the same game and was the sixth-highest rushing total by a K-State quarterback in any contest.

Safety Denzel Goolsby was one of four Wildcats to tally more than five tackles in the game, but one play sealed the Cactus Bowl Defensive MVP honors and turned the game in K-State's favor for good. The sophomore stripped UCLA running back Bo Olorunfunmi with both in a mass of upright players on the first play of UCLA's second drive of the second half, setting up a short field and go-ahead scoring drive for K-State.

UCLA struck first on a field goal with a minute left in the first quarter, but on the final play of the stanza, Delton came into the game and rushed 68 yards for a touchdown. However, the Bruins came back with long touchdown passes by Devon Modster, the first a 52-yarder to Jordan Lasley followed by a 70-yarder to Theo Howard to give UCLA a 17-7 halftime lead.

Delton's shortest run of the game – a fourth-and-inches push – opened the scoring in the third quarter and, after Goolsby strip, K-State used the short field to surge ahead 21-14 when Dominique Heath took a Delton pass and juke a defender en route to an eight-yard score.

Barnes made it a 21-0 run when he burst through the hole to find green grass on a 41-yard, fourth-down scamper less than a minute into the fourth quarter. Late in the game, Delton keyed a 15-play, 98-yard drive that chewed up 8:06 of game clock, then punched it in from three yards out for the final tally. In all, K-State possessed the ball for 35:07 in the contest.

Offensive Most Valuable Player: Alex Delton, QB

Defensive Most Valuable Player: Denzel Goolsby, DB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
UCLA	1st/1:00	Molson 44 yd field goal		12-44-6:11	0-3
KS	1st/0:00	Delton 68 yd run	McCrane kick	2-76-0:52	7-3
UCLA	2nd/11:34	Lasley 52 yd pass from Modster	Molson kick	8-86-3:26	7-10
UCLA	2nd/9:25	Howard 70 yd pass from Modster	Molson kick	2-72-0:46	7-17
KS	3rd/6:39	Delton 1 yd run	McCrane kick	8-74-4:40	14-17
KS	3rd/4:22	Heath 8 yd pass from Delton	McCrane kick	4-24-2:01	21-17
KS	4th/14:01	Barnes 41 yd run	McCrane kick	4-50-2:08	28-17
KS	4th/4:34	Delton 3 yd run	McCrane kick	15-98-8:06	35-17

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Delton	20	158	3	68	7.9
Barnes	12	117	1	41	9.8
Zuber	1	37	0	37	37.0
Silmon	2	13	0	8	6.5
McCoy	2	8	0	8	4.0
Burns	2	4	0	5	2.0
Thompson	5	4	0	4	0.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Delton	7-10-0	52	1	11	1
Thompson	3-7-1	27	0	18	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Heath	5	49	1	18
Pringle	2	19	0	11
Dimel	1	9	0	9

► UCLA

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Olorunfunmi	12	23	0	6	1.9
Felton	4	21	0	11	5.2
Modster	2	19	0	10	9.5
Juarez	1	11	0	11	11.0
Pabico	1	0	0	0	0.0
Jamabo	2	-1	0	0	-0.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Modster	21-34-0	295	2	70	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Lasley	8	128	1	52
Howard	8	119	1	70
Olorunfunmi	2	13	0	9
Wilson	1	18	0	18
Pabico	1	11	0	11

NAVY	3	7	7	3	-	20
K-STATE	0	10	0	7	-	17

Dec. 31 | Liberty Bowl Stadium | Memphis, Tenn. | 2:51 p.m. | Att: 50,515



TEAM STATISTICS

	NAVY	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	19	10
Rushing	13	5
Passing	4	5
Penalty	2	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	323	46
Rushing Attempts	54	27
Average Per Rush	6.0	1.7
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	332	80
Yards Lost Rushing	9	34
NET YARDS PASSING	98	124
Completions-Attempts-Int	6-9-0	10-14-0
Average Per Attempt	10.9	8.9
Average Per Completion	16.3	12.4
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	421	170
Total offense plays	63	41
Average Gain Per Play	6.7	4.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	4-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-55	5-40
PUNTS-YARDS	3-118	3-154
Average Yards Per Punt	39.3	51.3
Net Yards Per Punt	10.7	51.3
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	0	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-229	4-160
Average Yards Per Kickoff	45.8	40.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	30.0	40.0
Touchbacks	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-66-1
Average Per Return	0.0	66.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	3-79-0
Average Per Return	0.0	26.3
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	36:31	23:29
1st Quarter	9:01	5:59
2nd Quarter	7:53	7:07
3rd Quarter	10:22	4:38
4th Quarter	9:15	5:45
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	1 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-2
Touchdowns	1-3	1-2
Field goals	2-3	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-7	1-4
PAT Kicks	2-2	2-2
Field Goals	2-3	1-1

► Game Notes

• Phillip Brooks returned a second-quarter punt 66 yards for a touchdown... It was K-State's fourth punt-return touchdown in a bowl game and the first since Yamon Figurs went 76 yards for a score in the 2006 Texas Bowl... It was the second-longest punt return in Liberty Bowl history and the third longest in K-State bowl history.

• Reggie Walker made four tackles, including one sack... He finished in a tie for 10th in school history in career sacks with 18.0, tying Tim Colston (1992-95).

• Blake Lynch was true on a 39-yard field goal and a pair of extra points... He finished the season with 103 points, just one shy of the top 10 in school history for a season and tied for the fourth most by a junior in school history... He finished the season 19-of-21 on field goals, tying for fourth in school history in single-season field goals made... His final 90.47-percent mark on field goals ranks third in school history, while his 89.19 career percentage is currently the top mark in school history.

• Devin Ancil finished his career with a 44.80-yard average on his 83 career punting attempts, a new school record... His season average of 45.38 yards on 56 attempts this season is the new single-season school record.

LATE FIELD GOAL LIFTS NAVY OVER K-STATE

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — No. 21 Navy scored on one trick play in the third quarter and used another to convert a fourth-down to set up a game-winning 23-yard field goal with two seconds left in regulation to beat K-State, 20-17, in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl in front of 50,515 fans.

After K-State tied the game at 17 with 5:14 left, Navy started to make those plays. They converted two third downs before the Wildcats stonewalled a Midshipmen third-and-3 attempt at K-State's 46-yard line with less than a minute left in regulation.

On fourth down, Navy running back CJ Williams took a pitch to the right side of the field on what looked like a normal sweep play. That was until he pulled up and hit Chance Warren down the sideline for a 41-yard completion.

Bijan Nichols, who finished the game 2-for-3 on field goals, nailed the game winner two plays later after K-State called its final three timeouts.

The halfback pass marked the second successful trick play from Navy. Coming out of halftime in a 10-all tie, the Midshipmen capped their first drive of the second half with a 20-yard touchdown run on a reverse to Warren.

The Wildcats got going on offense just in time to keep their chances of winning alive. Their game-tying drive in the fourth quarter of seven plays, 79 yards nearly doubled the team's total offense up to that point (83 yards).

Thompson went 3-for-3 through the air for 66 yards on the drive, highlighted by a 42-yard strike down the middle of the field to Wykeen Gill, who had a 15-yard catch the play before. Thompson scored two plays later on a sneak up the middle, giving life to a K-State team that spent most of the night defending Navy's potent triple-option offense.

The Midshipmen possessed the ball for 36:31 of the game, thanks in large part to their 323 rushing yards. Senior quarterback Malcom Perry accounted for 213 of those rushing yards on 28 carries. Perry, named the Liberty Bowl's Most Valuable Player, also went 5-of-7 through the air for 57 yards and a 27-yard touchdown in the second quarter.

K-State missed a few opportunities to score on its opening drive, as an underthrown pass and a drop on consecutive plays ended it. The Wildcats first found the end zone on a 66-yard punt return from Phillip Brooks to take a 7-3 lead early in the second quarter. Blake Lynch nailed a 39-yard field goal late in the half to even the game going into the locker room.

The Wildcats only got one possession in the third quarter, however, and it went backwards 11 yards after an errant snap derailed the drive.

K-State Offensive MVP: Skylar Thompson, QB

K-State Defensive MVP: Elijah Sullivan, LB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
NAVY	1st/4:26	Nichols 21 yd field goal		11-55-6:38	3-0
KS	2nd/13:13	Brooks 66 yd punt return	Lynch kick		3-7
NAVY	2nd/9:31	Makekau 27 yd pass from Perry	Nichols kick	8-75-3:42	10-7
KS	2nd/2:27	Lynch 39 yd field goal		13-49-6:59	10-10
NAVY	3rd/10:15	Warren 20 yd run	Nichols kick	7-75-4:45	17-10
KS	4th/5:14	Thompson 1 yd run	Lynch kick	6-79-3:12	17-17
NAVY	4th/0:02	Nichols 23 yd field goal		13-70-5:12	20-17

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Gilbert	8	39	0	14	4.9
Brown	3	13	0	7	4.3
Brooks	1	4	0	4	4.0
Wright	2	3	0	2	1.5
Thompson	9	3	1	4	0.3
Trotter	1	2	0	2	2.0
Knowles	1	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Thompson	10-14-0	124	0	42	3

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Knowles	5	47	0	14
Gill	2	57	0	42
Schoen	2	12	0	6
Long	1	4	0	4
Holtorf	0	4	0	0

► Navy

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Perry	28	213	0	59	7.6
Williams	2	34	0	27	17.0
Makekau	6	24	0	10	4.0
Carothers	13	22	0	4	1.7
Warren	1	20	1	20	20.0
Fells	2	9	0	9	4.5
Smith	1	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Perry	5-7-0	57	1	27	1
Williams	1-1-0	41	0	41	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Coopers	3	25	0	11
Warren	1	41	0	41
Makekau	1	27	1	27
Mitchell	1	5	0	5

LSU	0	7	0	13	-	20
K-STATE	7	14	7	14	-	42

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TEAM STATISTICS

	LSU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	15	22
Rushing	9	8
Passing	4	13
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	170	183
Rushing Attempts	37	34
Average Per Rush	4.6	5.4
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	177	212
Yards Lost Rushing	7	29
NET YARDS PASSING	138	259
Completions-Attempts-Int	7-11-2	21-28-0
Average Per Attempt	12.5	9.2
Average Per Completion	19.7	12.3
Passing Touchdowns	3	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	308	442
Total offense plays	48	62
Average Gain Per Play	6.4	7.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-59	8-74
PUNTS-YARDS	3-135	2-66
Average Yards Per Punt	45.0	33.0
Net Yards Per Punt	38.7	33.0
Inside 20	0	2
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-201	7-445
Average Yards Per Kickoff	67.0	63.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.3	44.1
Touchbacks	2	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-19-0
Average Per Return	0.0	19.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-36-0	1-36-0
Average Per Return	18.0	36.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-32-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	27:38	32:22
1st Quarter	3:18	11:42
2nd Quarter	8:19	6:41
3rd Quarter	7:03	7:57
4th Quarter	8:58	6:02
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	8 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-6
Touchdowns	2-2	5-6
Field goals	0-2	0-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-18	0-0
PAT Kicks	2-2	6-6
Field Goals	0-0	0-1

► Game Notes

• K-State won its third bowl game in the last four tries, the first time they have accomplished that feat since 1999-2002... The current run includes wins in the 2016 Texas Bowl (33-28 over Texas A&M) and 2017 Cactus Bowl (35-17).

• K-State produced its 21st season of at least eight wins with 19 of those coming since 1993, including the 2019 season... Head coach Chris Klieman is the first coach in school history to lead his team to a pair of eight-win seasons in his first three campaigns.

• K-State placed highly in its bowl records: 42 points to rank third; 22 point margin of victory to rank third; 21 points in the first half to tie for fourth; 22 first downs to tie for fifth; 442 total offensive yards to rank fifth.

• In terms of individual marks: Deuce Vaughn's 24 total points set a school bowl record; Vaughn's three rushing touchdowns tied the school bowl record; Vaughn's 146 rushing yards were the third most; Vaughn's long run of 48 yards ranked fourth; Skylar Thompson's 21 completions tied for second; Thompson's 75.0% completion mark tied for second; Thompson's three touchdown passes tied for third; Thompson's 259 passing yards ranked sixth; Thompson's 28 pass attempts tied for eighth; Thompson's 269 total offensive yards ranked ninth; Malik Knowles' 3 touchdown catches tied for third; Ross Elder's 11 tackles tied for seventh; Elder's and Russ Yeast's 1 interception tied for third.

K-STATE DOMINATES LSU IN TEXAS BOWL

HOUSTON, Texas — It was a purple party at the TaxAct Texas Bowl, but by the start of the fourth quarter, the purple and white overtook NRG Stadium as Kansas State headed toward its first bowl victory under Chris Klieman by handing LSU a 42-20 whipping, marking one of the most dominant bowl victories in school history.

As Klieman and sixth-year senior Skylar Thompson took the victor's podium, the head coach and quarterback lifted the 135-pound Texas Bowl trophy above their heads, as cheers rang out from coaches, teammates, families, friends, and the purple sea of fans, many who journeyed through snowy conditions to bask in that glow that accompanies made-for-TV moments, and that will no doubt turn into cherished memories that K-Staters share long past the melting snow in the Flint Hills.

K-State scored the first 21 points and then took a 42-7 lead late into the fourth quarter. Shortly after, Thompson ambled to the sideline one final time to ardent applause and adoring chants.

K-State dominated this from the start behind an aggressive offense that rolled to 442 total yards, engineered the longest drive in Texas Bowl history — an 18-play, 71-yard jaunt that took 9 minutes and 16 seconds — and in front of a crowd of 52,207 methodically dismantled an SEC opponent short on a few players yet just two years removed from winning the College Football Playoff National Championship. K-State scored touchdowns on 6 of its 9 possessions.

When Thompson wasn't slinging touchdown passes against the Tigers (the bowl MVP completed 21 of 28 passes for 259 yards and 3 touchdowns), Consensus All-American Deuce Vaughn was leaving defenders puzzled (21 carries for 146 yards and 3 touchdowns to go along with 1 receiving touchdown), and an energized defense stiffened against the Tigers until all that was left was the postgame celebration.

Oh, Thompson and Vaughn also had help. Junior wide receiver Phillip Brooks had 5 catches for 69 yards, and junior wide receiver Malik Knowles had 3 catches for 42 yards and 2 touchdowns. Thompson capped an 11-play, 75-yard opening drive by hitting Malik Knowles for a 25-yard touchdown. Knowles slanted outside to catch a 10-yard pass, then slipped a defender, sprinted down the sideline and dived past the outstretched arms of cornerback DaMarius McGhee to get the ball past the pylon.

It was a brilliant move by Knowles, who had caught two touchdowns all season and turned in arguably his most athletic reception of the season to get the Wildcats off to an ideal start.

Most Valuable Player: Skylar Thompson, QB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/9:13	Knowles 25 yd pass from Thompson	Zentner kick	11-75-5:47	0-7
KS	2nd/11:39	Vaughn 1 yd run	Zentner kick	18-71-9:16	0-14
KS	2nd/7:01	Knowles 5 yd pass from Thompson	Zentner kick	6-43-3:00	0-21
LSU	2nd/0:20	Jenkins 23 yd pass from Kirklin	Stafford kick	13-75-6:41	7-21
KS	3rd/8:46	Vaughn 18 yd run	Zentner kick	7-61-3:53	7-28
KS	4th/14:56	Vaughn 2 yd pass from Thompson	Zentner kick	3-55-1:03	7-35
KS	4th/10:15	Vaughn 1 yd run	Zentner kick	6-70-3:11	7-42
LSU	4th/3:35	Nabers 15 yd pass from Kirklin	Stafford kick	11-75-6:40	14-42
LSU	4th/0:00	Hilton 81 yd pass from Kirklin	—	3-87-0:48	20-42

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► LSU

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Kirklin	11	61	0	16	5.5
Kiner	14	53	0	11	3.8
Williams	7	32	0	11	4.6
Nabers	4	23	0	13	5.8
Thomas Jr.	1	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Kirklin	7-11-2	138	3	81	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Nabers	2	17	1	15
Thomas Jr.	2	15	0	13
Hilton	1	81	1	81
Jenkins	1	23	1	23
Mashburn	1	2	0	2

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Vaughn	21	146	3	48	7.0
Dineen	4	18	0	7	4.5
Thompson	5	10	0	18	2.0
Schippers	3	5	0	4	1.7
Knowles	1	4	0	4	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Thompson	21-28-0	259	3	34	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Brooks	5	69	0	34
Knowles	3	42	2	25
Warner	3	42	0	25
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Weber	2	29	0	24

ALABAMA	7	14	21	3	-	45
K-STATE	10	0	3	7	-	20

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TEAM STATISTICS

	ALA	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	17	18
Rushing	8	5
Passing	9	12
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	175	191
Rushing Attempts	33	39
Average Per Rush	5.3	4.9
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	192	231
Yards Lost Rushing	17	40
NET YARDS PASSING	321	210
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-22-0	18-35-2
Average Per Attempt	14.6	6.0
Average Per Completion	21.4	11.7
Passing Touchdowns	5	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	496	401
Total offense plays	55	74
Average Gain Per Play	9.0	5.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-45	6-40
PUNTS-YARDS	5-192	5-210
Average Yards Per Punt	38.4	42.0
Net Yards Per Punt	38.2	39.0
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	3
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	4	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-509	4-244
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.6	61.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	46.1	40.8
Touchbacks	2	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-15-0	1-1-0
Average Per Return	15.0	1.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-31-0	5-67-0
Average Per Return	15.5	13.4
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-2-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	24:56	35:04
1st Quarter	6:31	8:29
2nd Quarter	4:00	11:00
3rd Quarter	7:18	7:42
4th Quarter	7:07	7:53
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 10	7 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-4
Touchdowns	4-4	1-4
Field goals	0-4	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-19	2-15
PAT Kicks	6-6	2-2
Field Goals	1-1	2-2

► Game Notes

• The Sugar Bowl was the first meeting ever between K-State and Alabama... The Wildcats fell to 10-14 all-time in bowl games... The Wildcats are now 0-5 all-time in games played in the state of Louisiana, including a 0-2 mark in New Orleans.

• **Deuce Vaughn** rushed 22 times for 133 yards and a touchdown... His 133 rushing yards were the fifth most by a Wildcat in school bowl history... Vaughn finished the season with 1,558 rushing yards this year to rank third in school history... It was his ninth 100-yard rushing game this season, which is tied for second in school history... He finished the season 1,936 all-purpose yards to rank fifth in school history... In his two bowl games played, Vaughn has 279 rushing yards in K-State bowl history.

• Vaughn had an 88-yard touchdown run in the first quarter... It was a career-long rush (previous long: 80 yards at Kansas in 2021), the second-longest rush in Sugar Bowl history (92 yards by Ole Miss' Raymond Brown vs. Texas in 1958), the longest rush in K-State bowl history (previous long: 68 yards by Alex Delton vs. UCLA in 2017 Cactus Bowl) and tied for the longest overall play in school bowl history (88 yards, Michael Bishop to Darnell McDonald vs. Purdue in 1998 Alamo Bowl)... It was also the sixth-longest rush in school history and the longest since John Hubert went 95 yards against Missouri State in 2012... It was the longest rush given up by Alabama in the last 20 years.

K-STATE FALLS IN SUGAR BOWL TO ALABAMA

NEW ORLEANS, La. — No. 9 Kansas State found itself trailing No. 5 Alabama, 21-10, at halftime, and badly in need of points to mount a furious comeback in the Sugar Bowl. It had been 56 days since K-State tasted the bitter tang of defeat. Since then, the Wildcats had always answered the call.

Unfortunately, the Crimson Tide instead answered any questions about where they stand in the hierarchy of college football.

Will Howard threw for 210 yards and two interceptions, and Deuce Vaughn had 22 carries for 133 yards and one touchdown, but the Big 12 Champions saw their season come to an end in a 45-20 loss in their first New Year's Six bowl game at Caesars Superdome.

The first-ever meeting between K-State and Alabama appeared to be evenly matched over the first 20 minutes before Bryce Young & Co. turned on the juice against the Wildcats in front of 60,437, which included an estimated 30,000 purple-clad loyalists who never seemed to lose their passion.

Purple filled the streets of New Orleans ahead of the highly-anticipated contest coming off K-State's first league title in 10 years. The Wildcats sought to tie the school record with 11 wins. But Crimson swarmed the field and finished their season at 11-2 in their 17th appearance in the Sugar Bowl.

K-State finished its memorable season at 10-4.

K-State had beaten three top-10 opponents in a single season for the first time in history — No. 6 Oklahoma, No. 9 Oklahoma State and No. 3 TCU. They were simply ineffective against the traditional SEC powerhouse over the final three quarters.

Vaughn capped a memorable junior season with one of the best rushing performances in K-State bowl history. He put a stamp on a stellar junior season in which he earned Consensus All-American for a second straight season. Vaughn finished with 1,558 rushing yards to rank third in school history and his nine 100-yard rushing performances tied for second most in school history. His 1,936 all-purpose yards finished fifth in school history.

The game turned late in the first half. Just when it appeared K-State damaged Alabama while successfully alternating between Adrian Martinez and Howard at quarterback, the Wildcats saw a monster 18-play, 73-yard drive that took 10:32 of possession time yielded no points.

Twice the Wildcats successfully converted on fourth down. They just were unable to convert on the third fourth-down opportunity of the long drive — a fourth-and-goal play from the 2 when Howard threw the ball just past the outstretched arms of Ben Sinnott.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/6:17	Zentner 41 yd field goal		11-38-4:45	0-3
KS	1st/3:26	Vaughn 88 yd run	Zentner kick	1-88-0:14	0-10
ALA	1st/0:32	Bond 6 yd pass from Young	Reichard kick	6-69-2:46	7-10
ALA	2nd/11:33	Latu 1 yd pass from Young	Reichard kick	6-63-3:09	14-10
ALA	2nd/0:10	Burton 12 yd pass from Young	Reichard kick	7-98-0:51	21-10
ALA	3rd/13:54	Brooks 32 yd pass from Young	Reichard kick	3-46-1:05	28-10
ALA	3rd/13:00	McClellan 17 yd run	Reichard kick	1-17-0:08	35-10
KS	3rd/6:33	Zentner 28 yd field goal		8-54-2:17	35-13
ALA	3rd/0:00	Prentice 47 yd pass from Young	Reichard kick	3-51-1:33	42-13
ALA	4th/11:00	Reichard 49 yd kick		6-14-2:31	45-13
KS	4th/3:06	Schippers 1 yd run	Zentner kick	10-71-4:27	45-20

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Alabama

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Gibbs	15	76	0	22	5.1
Miller	3	44	0	38	14.7
McClellan	7	42	1	17	6.0
Williams	5	23	0	12	4.6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Young	15-21-0	321	5	60	2
Milroe	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Latu	5	54	1	23
Burton	3	87	1	47
Gibbs	2	66	0	60
Brooks	2	51	1	32
Prentice	1	47	1	47
McClellan	1	10	0	10
Bond	1	6	1	6

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Vaughn	22	133	1	88	6.0
Giddens	9	67	0	30	7.4
Martinez	2	12	0	8	6.0
Schippers	1	1	1	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Howard	18-35-2	210	0	36	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Warner	5	48	0	13
Brooks	4	44	0	16
Sinnott	3	48	0	24
Giddens	3	48	0	36
Jackson	2	16	0	10
Knowles	1	6	0	6



NC STATE	0	10	9	0	-	19
K-STATE	7	14	0	7	-	28

Dec. 28 | Camping World Stadium | Orlando, Fla. | 5:50 p.m. | Att: 31,111



TEAM STATISTICS

	NCSU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	17	22
Rushing	8	13
Passing	8	8
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	235	257
Rushing Attempts	33	40
Average Per Rush	7.1	6.4
Rushing Touchdowns	2	2
Yards Gained Rushing	243	266
Yards Lost Rushing	8	9
NET YARDS PASSING	164	178
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-29-1	14-31-0
Average Per Attempt	5.7	5.7
Average Per Completion	11.7	12.7
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	399	435
Total offense plays	62	71
Average Gain Per Play	6.4	6.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-17	6-55
PUNTS-YARDS	4-163	6-230
Average Yards Per Punt	40.8	38.3
Net Yards Per Punt	45.8	38.3
Inside 20	0	2
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	6
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-260	5-290
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	58.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	39.8
Touchbacks	4	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-49-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	16.3	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-16-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	29:06	30:54
1st Quarter	9:17	5:43
2nd Quarter	7:44	7:16
3rd Quarter	9:45	5:15
4th Quarter	2:20	12:40
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	4 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-4
Touchdowns	0-2	3-4
Field goals	1-2	0-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-2
PAT Kicks	1-1	4-4
Field Goals	2-3	0-0

Game Notes

- This was the first all-time meeting between K-State and NC State, while it was the Wildcats' first-ever bowl game in the state of Florida... K-State is now 11-14 all-time in bowl games having won four of its last six for the first time since 1997 through 2002.
- K-State finished the season with a 9-4 record, marking the second-straight season the Wildcats had at least nine victories... It is the first time K-State put together back-to-back seasons with at least nine wins since 2011 (10) and 2012 (11)... When taking into account the eight-win 2021 campaign, Kansas State is the only Big 12 team and one of 11 Power 5 programs with at least eight wins in each of the last three seasons.
- Avery Johnson made his first-career start under center... His two passing touchdowns tied for the sixth most in K-State bowl history... He became the first true freshman quarterback in school history to win a bowl game... He is the fifth true freshman starting quarterback in school history and the second to start a bowl game (Josh Freeman, 2006 Texas Bowl)... He finished the season with seven rushing touchdowns to tie the true freshman record (Deuce Vaughn, 2020) and tie for second among all freshmen.
- DJ Giddens rushed for 152 yards and a touchdown on 28 carries in addition to hauling in a 37-yard touchdown pass to open the game's scoring... His 152 rushing yards ranked third in K-State bowl history, while his 28 carries tied for the most.

TEAM EFFORT CARRIES K-STATE PAST NC STATE

ORLANDO, Fla. — No. 25 Kansas State ate up nearly eight minutes while putting together its final scoring drive in a 28-19 win over No. 18 NC State. Afterward, the Wildcats enjoyed some Pop-Tarts while looking toward the future.

Avery Johnson, in his first collegiate start, threw for 178 yards and two touchdowns and ran for another score, and DJ Giddens had 152 rushing yards and one score as well, as the Wildcats, 9-4, capped off their 2023 season in style in the Pop-Tarts Bowl at Camping World Stadium in Orlando, Florida.

Johnson, a 19-year-old phenom from Wichita, Kansas, arrived at K-State prior to this season as the No. 1-rated dual-threat quarterback in the nation. He replaced Will Howard, who threw a school-record 48 career touchdown passes before entering the transfer portal.

He showed that maturity throughout the bowl game in throwing the ball away when he couldn't find an open receiver and going 31 pass attempts without suffering a single sack. His maturity perhaps most notably rose in helping author a drive that will be talked about into the offseason. With K-State leading by just 21-19 after three quarters, the Wildcats needed to widen the gap to put away the game.

Johnson led a 15-play, 72-yard charge that consumed 7 minutes, 24 seconds, featured a fourth-down conversion to creep inside the red zone, and ended when Johnson checked into a play and threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Jayce Brown with 2:48 remaining in the fourth quarter.

On the very next play from scrimmage, NC State quarterback Brennan Armstrong threw an interception to K-State cornerback Jacob Parrish, sending the offense back onto the field to run out the final minutes.

The K-State Marching Band blared "Happy Trails" from its stadium section, K-State fans chanted, "We want Pop-Tarts," and the stadium sound system played, "Final Countdown." Indeed, it was a happy final countdown for K-State seniors in their final game.

NC State, 9-4, saw its five-game winning streak snapped and fell just short of capturing its second 10-win season in program history.

K-State struck on the game's first possession as Giddens' powerful running set up the first score. After rumbling 20 yards on the first play from scrimmage, Giddens continued to plow his way down the field. When the Wildcats appeared to be stopped, Johnson on fourth down and five yards to go hit wide-open Giddens down the middle of the field for a 37-yard catch-and-run touchdown.

Most Valuable Player: Avery Johnson, QB

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/12:35	Giddens 37 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	6-75-2:25	0-7
KS	2nd/7:29	Giddens 4 yd run	Tennant kick	9-90-4:49	0-14
NCSU	2nd/3:22	Armstrong 31 yd run	Narveson kick	9-76-3:58	7-14
KS	2nd/0:55	A. Johnson 19 yd run	Tennant kick	10-75-2:27	7-21
NCSU	2nd/0:00	Narveson 26 yd field goal		8-57-0:55	10-21
NCSU	3rd/12:51	Narveson 49 yd field goal		6-44-2:09	13-21
NCSU	3rd/1:50	Pennix 60 yd run	Armstrong pass failed	7-75-4:03	19-21
KS	4th/2:48	Brown 11 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	15-72-7:24	19-28

STATISTICAL LEADERS

NC State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Armstrong	17	121	1	31	7.1
Pennix	1	60	1	60	60.0
KC Concepcion	3	23	0	9	7.7
Raphael	7	20	0	6	2.9
Mimms III	4	13	0	5	3.2
Jones II	1	-2	0	0	-2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Armstrong 14-28-1	164	0	40	1	
Concepcion 0-1-0	0	0	0	0	

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Concepcion	7	72	0	40
Raphael	3	30	0	15
Collins	2	44	0	38
Pennix	1	11	0	11
Gray	1	7	0	7

Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Giddens	28	151	1	20	5.4
A. Johnson	7	71	1	19	10.1
Blumer	1	30	0	30	30.0
Jackson	1	7	0	7	7.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson 14-31-0	178	2	37	0	

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
Brown	5	52	1	22
K. Johnson	3	31	0	16
Oakley	2	35	0	28
Jackson	2	8	0	5
Giddens	1	37	1	37
Porter	1	15	0	15



AUG 31 | UT MARTIN | W, 41-6

SEPT 7 | at Tulane | W, 34-27

SEPT 13 | ARIZONA | W, 31-7

SEPT 21 | at BYU | L, 38-9

SEPT 28 | OKLAHOMA ST. | W, 42-20

OCT 12 | at Colorado | W, 31-28

OCT 19 | at West Virginia | W, 45-18

OCT 26 | KANSAS | W, 29-27

NOV 2 | at Houston | L, 24-19

NOV 16 | ARIZONA ST. | L, 24-14

NOV 23 | CINCINNATI | W, 41-15

NOV 30 | at Iowa St. | L, 29-21

